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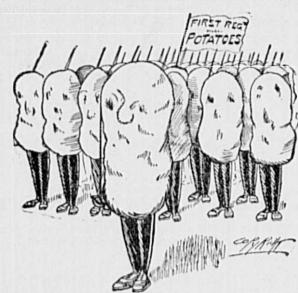


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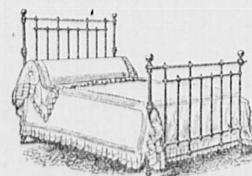
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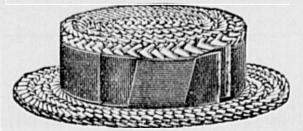
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Miss Annie Gilman has returned from her European trip.

Mrs. Sargent of Boston was in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. J. L. Caverley of Pearl street is improving from a slight illness.

The young son of Mr. Tucker of Church street has returned from New York.

Mrs. Holmes has returned to Dorchester after visiting friends in this place.

Mr. L. F. Chase, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Fearing of Brookline has been a recent guest of Mrs. E. J. Winton of Church street.

The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the American Missionary Association.

Mr. Chester B. Wood has been granted a certificate by the state board of registration in pharmacy.

Mr. George W. Hatch of Chicago has been the guest this week of his parents, on Waverley avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Park street have been in Atlanta, Ga., and other southern points this week.

Mr. M. H. Mullin has bought of W. A. Alexander four dwelling houses on Water-town hill and two in Adams place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoux of New York have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cobb of Hyde avenue.

At the Channing Unitarian church next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton.

Mr. Henry E. Cobb will be in charge of the prayer meeting at Eliot church even in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. George Ewing of New York was in town the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Barker of Park street.

Rev. Samuel S. Eliot, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, was the preacher at the Channing church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Field and Mr. Eliot Field have arrived from their home in California, and are the guests of Mrs. Peets of Arlington.

The Appalachian Mountain Club have been holding a week's meeting at Stinson Lake, N. H. A number of Newton members have been with the party.

Rev. E. H. Lovett of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was the preacher at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday morning and led the meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Donovan, who have been spending a few weeks with the Misses Tufts of French street, will return this week to Newton centre.

Miss Adah Campbell Hussey assisted in the recital given by the faculty of the Daedalus School of Music in Association hall, Boston, last Saturday evening.

The Draper Gold Mining Company has recently been incorporated in Maine. Among the directors are Mr. Frank W. McAleer and Mr. Edward P. Burlam.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson made an address at the union service held in the cause of temperance, at the Methodist church in Rochester, N. H., last Sunday evening.

The Eliot church has voted to keep open during the summer, and have extended an invitation to the Baptist and Methodist churches to unite in the services during the season.

After 7:20 next Thursday night all the unoccupied seats in Grace church will be thrown open to those who have not been able to secure tickets for the Oratorio of the Redemption.

Last Sunday marked the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce of Park street. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Pierce only the immediate family were present.

At the home mission meeting held in the vestry of the baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Elmer Merrill gave an interesting account of a recent trip through "Chinatown."

At Grace church after the first Sunday in June plans for summer services go into effect. The hours for beginning will be the same but the services will be shorter. Morning service at 10:45, evening service at 7:30.

The last meeting for the season of the business men's class was held at Eliot church, Sunday. Mr. Charles E. Edney spoke on the subject, "Place of Recreation in the Lives of Business Men," and a discussion followed.

Rev. Edward L. Clark, D. D., of the Central church, Boston, occupied the pulpit at Eliot church last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor, Dr. Davis' evening address was a Memorial Day theme.

On Thursday evening, June 8, at Grace church, the choir will repeat Gounod's oratorio of the Redemption, under the direction of Mr. E. A. Barrell, the choir master. The soloists will be Master Andrew Porter and Everett S. Giles, and Messrs. C. N. Sladen and W. R. Hayes.

The choral festival of the parish choirs in Boston every year attracts great crowds of people. The choir of Grace church will repeat the music of the festival at the service here in Grace church next Sunday night. It will include the choral Even song and various anthems. No tickets or admission are needed. All seats are free.

Services, Ward Post, G. R. R., attended divine service at the Methodist church, a boy, Sunday morning, and listened to a memorial day sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Holmes. The choir rendered Kipling's "Recessional" and Calcott's "He Maketh War to Cease." Miss Mae Parks, cornet soloist, assisted in the musical program.

Martin Connors of Walnut street, Wellesley, employed as driver for John Dolan, was riding a bicycle on Washington street, near Church street, about 8:25 Saturday evening, when he struck a "fruit pedler's" wagon marked "A. K. Morris." Connors was thrown and suffered a severe scalp wound and several bruises. His left hand was badly lacerated. He was attended by Dr. Gallagher, and later taken to his home.

The choir of Grace church will repeat the music sung by them at the Diocesan Choir Guild Festival at St. Paul's church, Wednesday night, on Sunday evening.

Master Andrew B. Potter, the soprano solo boy of Grace church, was honored by being asked to sing the only soprano solo in the Festival Book which he did sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow-Wetherbee of Boston, formerly of Newton, were united in marriage. The bride was dressed in a traveling gown of white muslin with a lace collar.

Friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow-Wetherbee will make a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at 15 Riverside street, Watertown.

The weather of Memorial Day was ideal for the opening of Norumbega Park, and the crowds who utilized the new electric line from Newton direct to the park showed that it was needed and had only to be put into operation to be at once utilized, and its facilities for getting to Auburndale, and Riversides as well as to Newton.

There was a large advance of the residents of Newton as well as those who come from Cambridge and Boston. The park never looked as well as it does today. Its accommodations have been largely increased and nearly twenty thousand people visited the grounds on Memorial Day.

The annual May reception given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the members and friends of the association by the Woman's Auxiliary was Wednesday evening was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The rooms were decorated with flowers and greenery, and the tables were set with white cloths and napkins.

The reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock, after which a program was given consisting of solos by Miss Bertha Knowles and Mr. Edward Bacon, readings by Miss Gertrude Vincent Gariepy, and finger step solos by Mr. O. F. Black. Miss Gariepy, who is only 18 years of age, and is a pupil at the Emerson College of Oratory, showed much talent, and the excellent rendering of her selections brought forth much applause.

The funeral of Rev. Henry G. Seiford

was held yesterday morning at the First Baptist church.

Baptist clergymen and members of the Immanuel Baptist church were present.

The services, simple yet impressive, were conducted by Rev. E. A. Capen, pastor of the First Baptist church of Watertown.

Prof. H. C. Grose, associate editor of the Watertown Times, spoke of the deceased.

Mr. Seiford, as referred to his life work

as the highest term of honor. A quartet from the Immanuel Baptist church rendered selections.

The body was removed to Exeter, N. H., for interment.

from the audience. Refreshments followed served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Burns, the artist haircutter, Cole's Blk.

Mrs. Irons has returned from the West, where she spent the winter.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

THE SEMI ANNUAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY AT AUBURNDALE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions, which represents Congregational churches east of the Ohio River, was held at Auburndale, Wednesday, Mrs. Judson Smith presiding. After devotional exercises an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. J. O. Means of Auburndale.

This was followed by an address by Miss A. B. Child, Home Secretary of the Board, on the "Present Conditions of the Work of the Board." The best description of the work in the field can be given in two words, unlimited opportunities. Massacres in Turkey and pestilence and famine in India, of a year or two ago, have opened a broad way into the homes of the people far beyond the power of the present forces of missionaries to enter.

Events in the past few months have made necessary a new map of Africa, since Christian England has established its power through the whole valley of the hill-region of the great lakes down to the river Zambes, and on to the Southern Cape, bearing directly on the conflict of Christianity with Islam. A new map of China with its "spheres of influence" of the great powers, entered the English or the village work done by native Christian women who penetrate to remote places teaching and reading the Bible to women in their own homes. The results of efforts in various departments is shown in a large aggregate increase in the number of churches and in church membership. So large has been this increase among men and women that the American Board has felt justified in saying that the church cannot continue to live except as she attempts the conversion of the world. The average increase the past year in mission churches at home and abroad was about ten per cent., while in the old, established churches, it was only about two per cent. Years ago the number of men in the churches far exceeded the women, but at present the actual numbers are nearly equal. Among the women of the home churches who have the responsibility, the winter has been one of earnest, steady work. Hundreds of meetings have been held to study the needs and the work in the different countries, and to plan for the supply of the means and the workers to carry on. The receipts in the treasury for the twelve months ending June 1st, have been \$71,852.39, a gain of \$20,797 in contributions, and a loss of \$1627.52 in legacies, making a total gain of \$751.57. It is hoped and expected that the month of April of this year will be memorable for the inauguration of an aggressive movement in the board to commemorate the close of the century. The twelfth of the month will be devoted to the cause of the foreign local societies as a day of prayer for guidance in the formation of plans. It is now proposed to make a special effort to enlarge the treasury, to arrange a course of systematic study of missions, which may result in a more intelligent appreciation of the work, to enlarge the membership of local societies and increase the attendance at meetings. For encouragement for a new effort, we may point with pride of results already achieved in the American Board, of which we are an integral part, as they exist at the present time. The statistics are as follows: There are 101 mission stations and 1271 out stations, where regular work is done by 539 American missionaries, 351 of whom are women. They are assisted by 295 native laborers. In the same period the number of 47,629 communions and 144,295 communicants, 1270 schools of all grades, with 56,631 under instruction, besides a large library and medical work. With so much accomplished, it is necessary only that the church should rise in her might to carry the work to a triumphant conclusion.

Mrs. Otis Cary of Kyoto, Japan, gave a "Glimpse of the Work and Workers in Japan." She said:

The work of the Woman's Board is limited only by the number of women it sends to such a country. The work done has covered all departments. There is not time to make extended visits to each individual station, but each is worthy of your interest and inspection. The Training School for Nurses was the first institution to send help to the stricken city of Chungking after the terrible earthquake in 1891. The nurses from this same place were asked by the government to take charge of the Cholera Hospital during the last severe epidemic of cholera. During the war the care of one of the large hospitals for wounded and sick soldiers was given to our Christian nurses.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

There is also the teaching of the little ones, and through them reaching the parents, and the training of teachers who are taking responsible places in all parts of Japan. The country has its own kindergartens, why introduce ours? They do have their kindergartens, but take from ours all Christian teaching and you have what they have, only the mechanical part, which has little power to develop the child.

SCHOOL WORK.

Kobe College is the only school in which our women teach, which is directly under the care of the board, but all the schools where our teachers are sent out girls who are doing noble service as teachers, nurses, evangelists, interpreters and wives of eminent lawyers, doctors and professors.

The public school system is training women who work as evangelists in the churches. The touring work done by the representatives of the board is very encouraging. All these lines of work make great demands on the interest, sympathy, prayers and money in this country. Is it not a cause for rejoicing that the work is in such a condition that it makes great demands that the calls are loud and imperative, and that God gives the opportunity to respond?

Mrs. O. R. Ireland of Africa, spoke of the Ireland Home for girls at Amazimintou, of the girls who come there and of the difficulties they have to surmount in getting away from their homes to the school. She also told of the superstitions which they have, and of the religious services of the Home, and the influence which they exert in their own homes during vacation.

The missionaries encounter serious difficulties in keeping up the school, both for want of funds and lack of teachers; but God has been their helper hitherto, and their trust is still in him.

Mrs. J. H. DeForest of Sendai, Japan, gave a description of their lives in foreign countries with their parents, showing the trials and disadvantages which come to them through their isolation and their lack of opportunities. She dwelt at some length on the greatest trial of all both to parents and children, which came from the necessary separation while the children are removed there.

This was followed by an exercise by a number of children whose parents are missionaries in Turkey, Bulgaria, India, China and Japan. They were dressed in the costumes of the countries which they represented, and sang songs and recited portions of scripture in the different languages.

Five young ladies under appointment were introduced and spoke briefly. They

were Miss Helen Chandler for Madura, India; Dr. L. R. Grieve for Ahmednagar, India; Miss Mary E. Kinney for Adabazar, Turkey; Miss Cora F. Keith, for Kobe, Japan, and Miss Elizabeth Redfern for the American College for girls in Constantinople.

Objections to the Spelling Reform.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

I have said enough perhaps in favor of a reform in our spelling. The illustrations will come later on.

The first objection I shall consider is that it is departing from the spelling of the English classics. Who are the classical writers of English? Shall we say Chaucer, Spenser, Dryden, Pope, Shakespeare? Will this critic pretend that the spelling of today is like that of these writers? I will not quote Chaucer as he can scarcely be read without a glossary; Spenser wrote for debt, pleasure for pleasure, measure for measure, feather for feather, girdle for girdle, and tongue for tongue; Shakespeare wrote ayre for air, believe for believe, civil for civil, cuppe for cup, dievel for devil, duckoy for decoy, fische for fish, sunne for sun, trewe for true, and wifte for wife. Our change from Spenser is abnormal, towards obscurity; that from Shakespeare is normal; towards simplicity, and this is on the whole, the trend now and as it has been. The language is indeed a mosaic, its development has been under Scandinavian and Danish influences, and through the Angles and Saxons and the Norman French. It has in fact felt the influence of all the peoples with whom it has come in contact, and has absorbed words from all sources:—a kaleidoscopic mosaic, reflecting, so to speak, the historical changes of the centuries.

A second criticism or objection is that it would utterly destroy the etymological character of the language. Prof. Max Müller has well said in answer to this: "Suppose it did; what then? Language is not made for scholars and etymologists; and if they were all swept away by the introduction of the spelling reform, I hope they would be the first to rejoice in sacrificing themselves to so good a cause; But I deny that the historical continuity of the language would be thus broken. Because the theatre performances were not going on, the great point of interest was the zoological garden, with its additions of rare animals. Many visitors doubtless missed the puma (Mrs. Puma), which attracted such attention last season. This is explained by the fact that she gave birth Tuesday morning to a litter of seven cubs, which she had not gone to meet for a few days. She will soon be seen with her fascinating family of baby pumas. Mr. Puma strutted about all day with the importance of a happy father."

The evening's special feature of the electric fountain, with its added mystifying illusion, proved a great success.

NORUMBEGA PARK OPEN.

THIRD SEASON BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY, WITH A RECORD OF 18,171 VISITORS IN THE INCLOSURE.

It was a great day at Norumbega Park Tuesday on the occasion of its opening for the third season. Manager Albertie said he had the day made to order. It certainly could not have been more auspicious than such been the case.

The early morning hours found the people swarming out there. By 1 o'clock in the afternoon people were standing on all street corners along the line of the Newton boulevard cars that connect with the Norumbega Park cars, waiting patiently for a car to come along that would provide even standing room. This was in spite of the fact that the Boston lines were running out 50 cars every 60 minutes. The jumbo cars running out to the park, however, were easily carrying everybody. As soon as one car was filled another was ready for passengers.

The turnstiles at the park showed that just 11,000 visitors went into the inclosure during the day. This marks last year's opening by several thousands. Everything was booming, and everybody happy and satisfied with the improvements and additions.

An object of great curiosity was the Indian village on a diminutive reservation near the electric fountain. There were braves, squaws and a acute papoose, just like the Indians of the real village. The Charles was alive with merry parties in canoes and boats. St. Augustine's band gave concerts from morning until night, and the afternoon and evening performances of the London Vandeville company in the enlarged rustic theatre, it needless to say, were attended by all who could get in. One may say nothing of nearly 300 people who stood around the entrance to the theatre.

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There were 12 new members from applicants at Thursday evening's meeting, who came before Maj. Forster for physical examination. Eighteen were chosen and a full company mustered in.

It is proposed to organize an association of volunteers of the Spanish-American war, with Capt. Springer of Co C as president.

The graves of deceased members were decorated on Memorial Day by a special committee.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, May 31.

Unless the Governor continues to veto debateable measures, there seems no reason why we should not see the prorogation exercises this week. The senate met to day, to be sure, with a long calendar, but it was largely made up of house bills, and as almost always is the case, the upper branch has been the busy body of late, while the house waited. This is the inevitable result of having so many important bills reported in the lower branch. When a year comes when there is an unfolding application of the rule that matters shall be divided between the branches with reference to the condition of business, this sort of a situation will no longer occur.

The committee on ways and means has reported the state tax, which is the same as last year, \$1,500,000, with Newton's proportion \$29,775. This is supposed to be one of the final ceremonies, and indicates that the matters which call for the expenditure of the state's money are all reported and passed. The estimated expenses of the current year by the auditor's report were \$9,559,995.97. The expenses authorized by the present legislature, including interest on the public debt, are \$10,137,252.59. The ordinary expenses of the legislative, executive and other departments are \$55,006.19; of the commissions, \$67,563.34; agriculture, \$283,200; educational, \$330,200; military department, \$318,700; judiciary, \$375,250; state house, library, current expenses, Commonwealth building, and printing, \$268,900; war expenses, \$814,200, largely for military aid and state aids; charitable institutions, \$841,440; state board of charity, \$78,400; miscellaneous charitable, \$791,910; board of insanity, \$34,800; reformatory, \$173,600; public buildings, \$417,885.98; sinking and other funds, \$568,597.19; to be provided for by taxation, (interest, etc.) \$3,196,133.19; miscellaneous (Charles river sewerage maintenance, \$47,376, north metropolitan sewer, \$94,500, etc.) \$579,964.70; special acts and resolves, \$290,403. The estimated revenue is \$8,319,953.85, and the deficit \$1,817,298.74, but this is cut down by receipts through certain acts of the legislature to \$1,482,293.74.

The legislature adjourned over from Saturday until this morning, and the Governor amused himself on Monday writing vetoes. He wrote one of the bill exempting trades, unions from the insurance, particularly fraternal beneficiary laws, which has caused a great commotion, as the result of it will be to prevent these bodies giving aid to men out of work. The fund from which this class of aid came is popularly known as the "strike fund." The chances of passing this over the veto are slim, but are better than that of the bill to give preference in appointments to the veterans which was very popular measure as it passed along. The senate vote was much less in proportion than that of the house on the veterans exemption bill, and as the veto is returned to the upper branch, it is doubtful if the house sees the bill at all. The other veto was deposited with the clerk of the house. Today a veto of the Boston bill of appointment, repeat, will be considered, or else, though it may be delayed until tomorrow. The latter measure will make political capital enough. It really is a contest between Quincy and Lomasney, and the repeal of the law would be a victory of the Ward Eight leader over Quincy. There are two reasons why the veto should come; one that the Republican governor has no particular regard for the veterans, who are destined to make capital for the insurance Democrats, and the other that in his inaugural address he stated that it was time for the Legislature to permit some of these experiments in legislation to be given a trial before making further changes. It is argued that the repeal of the act is inevitable next year and that nothing will be gained by holding the matter over, but still the feeling is very strong that the bill will not pass.

As His Excellency has now screwed his courage to meet these questions the wonder increases that he had not done so earlier, and vetoed the Tremont street tracks bill, the Stony brook bill and the board of pharmacy bill, as he was expected to do; but the ways of governors are past finding out sometimes.

A determined effort was made by several persons to have the Dewey cup bill vetoed, as the bill providing for a court officer for the Middlesex Probate Court, but of course it was a small matter on which His Excellency might have raised an issue, and he signed it. It is now assumed that the sheriff will appoint one of his deputies to the position, and then Representative Davis of Cambridge will be given the vacant position of probate court officer, and the place of court officer, but under the constitution he cannot be appointed to a place created by the body in which he served, but the bill creates a place for him, nevertheless. It seems that Judge MacIntire was very much opposed to the bill, and that is doubtless the reason that Senator Harwood opposed it, but as the judge was still on the bench at the time of his own appointment a year or two ago, the occurrence does not appear to be one on which many vain regrets need to be wasted particularly as Mr. Davis is a very good sort of a man.

Golf at Newton Centre.

The Newton Centre Golf Club links were in use all day Tuesday. In the morning a putting match brought out 12 contestants. D. A. Harrington topped the list with 12 balls in 24 strokes.

A handicap club tournament was the feature of the afternoon.

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Player.	Gross	H.P.C.	Net
H. H. Kidder	96	12	84
W. R. Royce	89	0	85
E. M. Noyes	90	0	90
E. L. Allen	95	4	91
E. B. Merrill	96	4	92
G. E. Gilbert	116	21	92
T. Gilbert	102	7	95
W. N. Noble	104	9	95
F. H. Hovey	104	5	99
D. T. Kidder	106	7	99

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W. R. Merrill	99	0	99
P. Dewey	107	0	107
O. B. Prescott	107	7	100
E. L. Allen	104	0	104
E. A. Wilkins	111	0	111
F. H. Hovey	120	9	111
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Don't forget if you use Putnam. Fabless Days you don't have to send for a package for wool and one for cotton. Each package colors all fibers. Sold by Edw. F. Partridge.

It is said that rustics who live on a bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after 28.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.—Columbus (O.) State Journal

COMMONWEALTH GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION—RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S CONTESTS.

At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Golf Club last Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, Dana Estes; vice pres., Frederick W. Clark; secy., L. Cones Page; treas., Frank Gair Macomber; directors, Frederick W. Clarke, Dr. J. H. Woods, John C. Baird, Dana Estes, Edgar O. Achorn, Arthur P. Almy, David W. Noyes, J. M. Hornblower.

The president has appointed as chairman of the various committees the following: Tournament committee, George Alfred Page; greens committee, Arthur G. Lockwood; house committee, Mrs. William G. Little; membership committee, Francis G. Little; captain of the green, Arthur G. Lockwood. Other members of the committee are to be announced later.

The competitions Saturday, were confined to driving and putting. The ladies' driving, longest and straightest ball, was won by Miss H. Fay, with 150 yards, 1ft. 6in., closely followed by Miss Merrill, with 150 yards. The gentlemen's driving, straightest, was won by A. G. Lockwood, who drove each of his last two shots exactly 207 yards. Mr. Almy being second with 200 yards.

The putting competition, six balls played from different positions on the green, the total number of strokes being counted, was won by Miss Fay, with 15 strokes, the Misses Fay tying for second place with 16 strokes each. Mr. Mulliken won the gentlemen's competition with the excellent score of 12.

Subjoined is the list of events and the principal scores:

Ladies' driving—Miss H. Fay, 150 yards, 1ft. 6in.; Miss Merrill, 150 yards; Mrs. Rich, 146 yards; Miss Shreve, 101 yards; Miss C. H. Fay, 66 yards.

Gentlemen's driving—A. G. Lockwood, 207 yards; H. Fay, 150 yards; Mr. Almy, 190 yards; Mr. Mulliken, 177 yards; Mr. Higginson, 188 yards; J. N. Manning, 177 yards; Mr. Macdonald, 172 yards; Mr. Hornblower, 150 yards; G. A. Page, 145 yards; Mr. Munroes, 70 yards.

Ladies' putting—Miss Merrill, 15; Miss H. Fay, 16; Miss C. H. Fay, 16; Miss Willbur, 16; Mrs. Rich, 16; Miss Shreve, 12; Mr. Almy, 14; Mr. Lockwood, 14; J. N. Manning, 14; T. Gooding, 14; Mr. Hugley, 15; Mr. Hornblower, 16; Mr. Little, 16; F. R. Estes, 17; R. Manning, 17; Mr. Munroe, 17; Mr. Macdonald, 18; G. A. Page, 18; L. C. Page, 19.

D. R.

In the old cemetery on Centre street, the members of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. E., on the morrow of Memorial Day paid their tribute of respect and affection to the memory of General and Madam Hull. The regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, as she placed garlands upon their graves, said that the events of the past year had given fresh themes for song and story, and today there were being decorated hundreds of new graves which the war had scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Samuel Powers gave an interesting sketch of General Hull's life, particularly his military career. Enlisting in the army at the beginning of the Revolutionary war, when a young man of only twenty-two, General Hull served as soldier and officer till the close of the war. He enjoyed the confidence of General Washington and left a brilliant record. Mr. Powers presented the chapter through its regent, with an old copy of a book written by General Hull and published in 1824, and bearing the name of the author.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Spear, and the memorial service was concluded by the singing of "America."

The Unitarian Dogma.

At the opening of the meeting of the Boston Unitarian Association, in his address President Carroll D. Wright took occasion to reply to the assertion that religion was on the decline. He dwelt on the harm done to religion by the bigotry and intolerance of the past.

Let Unitarians, he said, by organization, by unity of purpose, by well ordered discipline, by a courageous exposition of their beliefs, by a religious application of them in practical life, prove to the world that religion is not on the decline, and thus win the ear of the thoughtful and broad-minded. The first intimation I had of the formation of the committee was when a friend said to me one morning:

"Want to see some fun?"

"Yes."

"Then come down to the jail."

"On arriving I was astonished to find a double row of men drawn around the whole square. An assault was about to be made on the jail by outraged citizens. They were calling on the jailer even to open the doors. In the terrible quiet before the storm broke I could hear the leader say:

"Open the doors!"

"There was a deathlike silence.

"Open the doors!" the ringleader cried again, "or we will batter them down."

"With that he raised his handkerchief as a signal."

"When this handkerchief falls," he added in a voice like thunder, "I'll give orders to fire the cannon. She's loaded with solid shot."

"There was a cannon before the door.

"The man with the blazing torch stood near by."

"You should have seen the hand slowly fall! It was a most thrilling sight. Slowly the hand fluttered, and at the very last moment the jail doors were flung open, and the populace entered to drag out the prisoners.

"At first the jailer refused to give some of them up."

"The two that we took out of the jail were given a fair trial before the committee of 33, the executive committee, which heard all the evidence as given. It required a unanimous vote on their part to hang a man as well as a two-third majority of the committee of delegates, numbering 250 members.

"That night San Francisco was in a fever of excitement. What would happen next? Where would the revenge of the populace be shown tomorrow?

"Every one stayed indoors that night as far as possible."

"A few days later the judges were warned. They were told to try cases properly or suffer the penalty—by giving them their lives."

"Twenty irresponsible members of the community, ringleaders in ballot box stuffing and murder, were taken to the wharf, put on outgoing steamers and told never to come back again on pain of immediate death."

IN DAYS OF MOB LAW.

THE STIRRING TIMES THAT SAN FRANCISCO SAW IN 1856.

The Vigilance Committee was famous for its many desperate deeds, but which rid the Town of the Criminal Class.

It was in 1856, in San Francisco, and law was chaos, mob law was supreme. The judges were finally given warning that unless they enforced the laws that unless they would summarily deal with—that is, they would be taken out and hanged to the nearest tree. It was a stirring time.

The vigilance committee of San Francisco in this year was famous for its desperate deeds, but after its assumed reign was over the morals of San Francisco increased amazingly. It was almost a paradise on earth. Drunks, cutthroats, scoundrels and others of this ilk gave the place wide room. They knew that if they were caught they would be hanged. Andrew J. Kellogg of Detroit told of these days:

"The California of 1856 was a terrible place," began Mr. Kellogg, at ease with his pipe. "You see, it was like this: The men who rushed to the goldfields in the early days never expected to remain in the western country. Their purpose was to make their pile and get out. They came to California, scrambled for gold and paid no attention to law and order. It was a paradise for gamblers, thieves and cutthroats. The worst element, it seems to me, was to be found in Frisco, where they were soon in possession of the city government and ordered millions and millions of dollars

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

This is evidently a memorable year in the history of civil service reform in this country, and its friends, who were congratulating themselves a short time ago that there was no need of further work on their part, are beginning to realize that the victory is not yet won.

The spoils-seekers, who looked upon the reform movement as merely a temporary fad, evidently believe that people have begun to think about something else, and are trying to break down the regulations that have already been put in force, by all kinds of direct and indirect attacks. Here in Massachusetts the spoilsmen covered their designs with the cloak of patriotism, and with loud protestations in regard to honoring soldiers, succeeded in getting through the legislature a bill placing all who served in the late war on the same preferred plane as the veterans of the war of the rebellion, in spite of the fact that the war only lasted a few months, and most of the soldiers never saw service outside of a camp. Governor Wolcott, however, was sufficiently true to reform principles to veto the bill, and the people can now await the next move of the spoilsmen in this state.

In national affairs the reform movement got a very black eye by President McKinley's order restoring 4000 places to the spoils list, thus distinguishing himself as the first of our Presidents since the reform movement was started, to take a backward step.

There is no doubt that President McKinley at heart believes in the reform movement, but the men who advise him do not, and consequently this order was announced.

It is rather significant, as to the course to be followed in our new foreign possessions, that this order taken from the civil service rules the federal places in Alaska, and so opens these to the spoilsman, and the kind of "ward heelers" who will be appointed to office there can be imagined. Our government of Alaska at the best is a good deal of a national scandal, but evidently it is not so bad but it can be worse. This shows what kind of a civil service we will have in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and is also an explanation why the party bosses have been so anxious to annex these islands, as they would provide places for needy heelers, and they would not be subjected to any very close inspection either, as to the way they performed their duties and made a good thing out of it. The President's order has been a great disappointment to all who have any patriotic interest in the purity of the civil service, and its elevation from the depths into which the party bosses have brought it, by their demands that the government shall pay their personal debts by giving office to their followers.

The special committee of the school board which held meetings about the city to listen to the opinions of parents in regard to the courses of study in the schools are apparently having an awful task in making up their report. At every meeting of the board they ask for an extension of time, and again return and wrestle with the mass of testimony they received. Some are so kind as to say that the testimony in general was not what they desired to get, and so they delay making their report, but this is wrong and the delay is due to the great conscientiousness of the committee, and their desire to make a report that will carefully cover all the testimony, and they have already written several thousand pages, and hope to finish at the June meeting, by sitting up every week day night, until that time. That is the only reason for their very much prolonged delay.

THE CITY WILL MAKE A handsome thing out of this dry weather, if its water only holds out. Every owner of a lawn or garden is using a hose about all his spare time, and the meters are registering at a rate that will make the water bills impressive affairs. Inquiries at City Hall show that the reservoirs have plenty of water, although the unusual consumption is reducing the surplus, and the prolonged drought has had some effect upon the sources of supply. It is possible that should this weather hold it may be necessary to issue some restrictions as to the use of hose, but nothing of the kind is contemplated for the immediate future, although a careful watch is kept of the reservoirs, to see that the supply is kept above the danger limit.

THE SEAT OF WAR IS now at Columbus Ohio, with about all the leading Ohio politicians in revolt against Senator Hanna and his methods, which are a little too "business like" even for Ohio. Mr. Hanna is the business man in politics and his idea is that every man can be bought, and that politics are simply a matter of bargain and sale, without any sentiment about it. His frank

acting on this principle rather shocks even Ohio politicians, who are not easily shocked, but who like to cover their doings with a pretense of patriotism and respectability. What will be the fate of these "rebels" against Senator Hanna is the question, and possibly they may be excluded from the mails, a la Atkinson.

IT appears from a recent decision of a Lowell Judge that newspapers in no-license towns that print liquor advertisements are liable to get their publishers in trouble, Tie the publishers of the Lowell Mail was fined for printing a liquor advertisement and temperance people are much pleased over the decision, which is expected to have important results in other no-license towns. As the GRAPHIC has never taken any liquor advertisements, believing that they are out of place in a family paper, it can watch the proceedings with a calm interest.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER had an exceedingly pleasant visit in Boston—it was his first, strange to say—and he was the pet of the town. Upon departing he gave the report of his mission to establish

It is not possible to express in words the gratitude I feel for the kind reception given me by the people of this great commonwealth. I shall carry to my southern home the warmest feeling of love and affection for the generous hospitality extended to my children and myself. May God bless the people of Boston and the state of Massachusetts.

THE HON. MARTIN LOMASNEY appears to own our legislature, and Martin is not a very large potato himself, although he may seem so in comparison, when House, Senate and Governor do his bidding.

A PETITION TO THE President remonstrating against the continuance of the war in the Philippines is being circulated among the women of Newton and is being numerously signed.

THANKS OF CHARLES WARD POST. Headquarters Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.

By vote of the Post, and in compliance with my own feelings, I desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the giving of flowers and in the preparing and carrying out our annual service. Their generous help of our friends enabled us to carry out our program and once more impart a spirit of patriotism and respect for those who imperilled all that our flag might float over a united country.

JOHN FLOOD, Post Commander.

NORUMBEGA PARK.

Norumbega Park had an immense opening on Decoration Day, last Tuesday. The turnstiles registered an attendance on the day of 18,171 people, exceeding the largest previous attendance at that place by 4,000. Everybody seemed to be much pleased with the many special improvements and additions that had been made, and everything indicates that this third season of Norumbega Park will be even more successful than last season.

The new women's cottage was particularly appreciated as a welcome innovation by the women, who found here an exclusive spot of rest, and a specially praised feature was the pony stable, where a pony who could be left in the care of the matron.

The colony of Indians was another new feature. Here were bears, squaws and papooses of the nearly extinct Penobscot tribe, and their beautiful work in making baskets, beaded embroidery, etc., is much admired.

The zoological garden extensive alterations were made while the addition of many rare animals proved the promise of the management to make this the most complete collection of American animals in this country. It is an odd fact that while particular attention was called to the baby moose, just two years old last Decoration day, the announcement came that the pup has presented Mr. Puma with two bounding baby cubs. They will soon be on exhibition. Extensive preparations are being made for the new home of Jack the great black bear, admired by all last summer, and his new mate, Jill. Their den or bear pit, is being elaborately constructed of granite and iron.

The attraction in the enlarged Rustic Theatre where provision is now made for nearly continuous performances, commencing Monday, June 5th, giving performances every afternoon and evening, in the Boston Novelty Company.

NURSES GRADUATE.

There was a large company of representative Newton ladies and gentlemen in the parlors of the Nurses' Home of the Newton hospital, in attendance at the graduating exercises of the nurses of class '99 of the Newton hospital.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, hydrangeas, and other potted plants. Many prominent Newton men and women, including members of the board of trustees and of the Ladies hospital association were present.

An interesting program was prepared opening with a piano duet, Rev. Fr. D. J. Whaley pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, offered prayer.

An address written by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was read by her son, Mr. Herbert A. Thayer followed.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Hon. J. R. Leeson, and the bestowing of nurses' badges followed. This later ceremony was in charge of Mrs. N. Emmons Paline, president of the Ladies hospital association.

The exercises closed with vocal solos by Miss Alice L. Due of Cambridge.

The graduating class of '99 includes: E. May Kinman, Margaret E. Morin, Araminta Wetmore, Eliza R. Fairfield, Barbara E. McDonald, Edith M. Angus, R. Marion Cameron, Hannah Estabrook, Hughean McAfee, Mary L. Oliver.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

At the invitation of the Natick Woman's club, the 7th annual meeting of the State Federation will be held in the Congregational church, Natick, on Tuesday, June 6, 1899, at 10:30 a.m.

Morning session—Report of the secretary of the state, and reports of standing committees: education; women's service; household science; music; report of delegate to the C. C. C.; election of officers.

Afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Roll-call; address of the president; short reports of the Council of the General Federation of Women's clubs at Philadelphia; discussion.

All members of the Clubs forming the State Federation may attend this meeting but only delegates can vote on business matters.

TO BUILD NEW MACHINE SHOPS.

The Saco Pettee Machine company is to erect an additional building on Oak street, Newton Upper Falls, adjoining its present plant. The addition is to be brick, three stories high and 31x60 feet. The contract has been awarded to the Flint Construction company, and work will be commenced at once.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS INVITED.

NEWTON.

DR. DANIEL A. SULLIVAN has been confined to his home on Church street by a slight illness this week.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. E. NEST R. SPRINGER have moved this week from Follen street to Dale street, Roxbury.

MR. AND MRS. F. H. TUCKER of Church street return this week from Europe where Mr. Tucker went on business.

MR. CLIFFORD BENTLEY of Tremont street returned last Friday from Atlanta, Georgia, and other points in the south.

MR. CHARLES FREDERICKS, who is now living in Lowell, was in town the guest of friends the first of the week.

THE Nonantum Junior Base-ball club has been formed with George P. Flood of Washington street as manager.

At a meeting of the state society of the Daughters of the Revolution held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Friday afternoon, Miss Susie Whiting and Mrs. J. F. Heek gave reports on the annual meeting held in Philadelphia in April.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SEABURY BOWEN have issued cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Bowen, to Mr. Frank Jefferson Soils, a reception to follow the ceremony at their residence, 43 Marshall street, Watertown, June 15, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER, D. R., gives a reception this afternoon at the Newton Club, for the Misses Wheeler, daughters of Gen. Jos. Wheeler, whose visit to Boston this week has been such an important event. Mrs. Wolcott, wife of Governor Wolcott, has accepted an invitation to be present.

A number of pupils of the 5th grade of the Bigelow grammar school enjoyed an excursion to the Henry Ford estate at Newton Upper Falls, last Saturday. The party was in charge of Miss Ayles, the teacher, and thoroughly enjoyed the day's pleasure.

MUSIC IN ELIOT CHURCH SUNDAY:

MORNING.
ORGAN PRELUDE, SERENADE, GOUNOD.
ANTHEM, "TE DEUM IN E FLAT," MARSTON.
QUARTET, "MY SOUL LONGETH," MARSTON.
TENOR SOLO, "WITH THEE," SCHNEIDER.
ORGAN POSTLUDE, PROCESSIONAL MARCH, WHITNEY.

EVENING.
ORGAN PRELUDE, ANTHERN, ROBERTS.
CHOIR HYMN, "SUNSET AND EVENING," ROBERTS.
ORGAN POSTLUDE, ALLEGRO VIVACE, MENDELSSOHN.

CLOSE-MANDELL.

Newton and Cambridge people were interested in the wedding at the First Universalist church, Cambridge, last evening.

The bride was Miss Alice L. Close, daughter of ex-Representative George Close of Cambridge, and the groom, Mr. Robert E. Mandell of Newton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Bicknell, pastor of the church.

The church pulpit was filled with palms and ferns and flowering plants, and the church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties, many being present from Newton.

The bride was becomingly attired in cream-colored mouseline de soie, with a sprig of the same color and carried a short bouquet consisting chiefly of violets of the valley. Miss Bertha May Close, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in pink muslin and carried pink roses.

SIX young ladies attired in white muslin, and carrying bouquets of pink and white roses, acted as bridesmaids. They were the Misses Alice L. Due of Cambridge, Mary C. Conant and Alice L. Mandell of Newton, Ida V. Bartling and Grace J. McLennan of Newton Centre, and Mary Dexter of Rochester.

MR. RALPH M. MANDELL, brother of the groom, was best man. Messrs. George E. Close, C. Wilbur Rhodes, Stanley A. Sparrow, of Cambridge, Ernest Booth of Newton, Porter Chase and Philip Spalding of W. Newton, participated in the small reception, which was held at the residence of the bride's father, 380 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Mandell will pass their honeymoon in the Berkshire Hills, and they will be "at home" Tuesdays after Oct. 1, at 20 Pembroke street, Newton.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE PEST.

As if the prolonged dry weather were not enough, a comparatively new worm is ravaging the foliage of the maples, which are so conspicuous among the shade trees of the city. It is called the climbing cut worm, and was first noticed last year, but now it is present in great numbers in certain parts of the city, and is fast destroying the foliage. At the Newton Club grounds the ravages were so marked that the club has hired H. L. Frost & Co., of 12 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, to spray the trees, the only way, it is said, to check the pest.

The spraying has already been productive of good, and the same will have done good service in the Plain, Brookline, Wellesley and other suburbs. A postal card to this firm will bring a call from them, and they will give you terms for ridding your trees from pests.

The canker worm is also appearing in unusual numbers this year, and it is stripping the elms and apple trees in many sections.

NEWTON CLUB.

The members' entertainment at the Newton club last Saturday evening, was enjoyed by a large number of club members and their guests. John Reed, late of the U. S. Marine Corps, was the company on "Our Navies of 1861 and '65." His remarks were illustrated with stereopticon views and included an exhaustive description of prominent engagements of both wars and of the development in naval construction in the last half century.

THE EXERCISES CLOSED WITH VOCAL SOLOS BY MISS ALICE L. DUE OF NATION.

GRADUATING CLASS OF '99 INCLUDES: E. MAY KINMAN, MARGARET E. MORIN, ARAMINTA WETMORE, ELIZA R. FAIRFIELD, BARBARA E. MCDONALD, EDITH M. ANGUS, R. MARION CAMERON, HANNAH ESTABROOK, HUGHEAN MCAFEE, MARY L. OLIVER.

NONANTUM JUNIOR BASE-BALL CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED WITH GEORGE P. FLOOD OF WASHINGTON STREET AS MANAGER.

ORGAN POSTLUDE, PROCESSIONAL MARCH, WHITNEY.

THE BRIDAL RECEPTION WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S FATHER, 380 BROADWAY.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH M. MANDELL WILL PASS THEIR HONEYMOON IN THE BERKSHIRE HILLS.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Hall has moved from Clyde to Walnut street.

—A sewer has been put through Kimball terrace from Otis street to Elm road.

—Mr. E. A. Locke is reported as seriously ill at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Hale will analyze the Moonlight Sonata at the studio, Wednesday, June 7, at 4:15.

—One of the familiar figures in the parade Memorial day was Mr. Joseph Cashman.

—Rev. Mr. Dunham of Wakefield occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mr. William C. Gaudet and family have moved from the Byers house, Washington street to Wiswall street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Loring, formerly of Cambridge, have moved into their new home on Trowbridge avenue.

—Mr. Paul Tyner and family, formerly of Boston, have moved into their new house on Mt. Vernon terrace.

—Mr. W. O. Tuttle of Harvard street has returned from New Hampshire, where he enjoyed several weeks successful fishing.

—Mr. Alfred C. Frost of Dublin, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patten at their home on Newtonville avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division will be at Miss S. B. Upham's, 14 Church hill avenue, Wednesday, June 7th, at 2 p. m.

—“Established in Heart,” was the subject at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Sunday evening, at the M. E. church. The leader was Mrs. Robinson.

—Mrs. John W. Dickinson and son left Wednesday for New York. They sail tomorrow for Europe, where they expect to remain about a year.

—Mr. H. A. Patterson of Newtonville avenue has returned from Dublin, N. H., where he built a fine house and stable for Mr. McPhee of St. Louis.

—A bicycle belonging to James Fitzgerald of Brookline was stolen from the sidewalk in front of Dr. Hunt's residence about 10:30 Saturday night.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning D. D., of Boston, will preach at the Central Congregational church, next Sabbath morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

—A prayer and social meeting will be held this evening in the Congregational chapel. The topic will be, “Patriotism as an Element of Religion.”

—Deacon H. R. Gibbs was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The subject was “How to Meet Difficulties.”

—Dr. George H. Talbot and family of Walnut street were among the passengers on the steamboat New England, which sailed from Boston, Wednesday. They expect to return about Sept. 1st.

—A special meeting of Dalhousie Lodge will be held next Wednesday evening. The third degree will be worked on several candidates. A collation will be served at the close of the business exercises.

—A dinner and bowling party was given Thursday evening at the Newton Club, by Mr. and Mrs. Stowe of Dorchester, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma C. to Mr. Philip Pretto of this place.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Harry Arthur, Frank G. Bonnard, C. S. Ellis, box 157, W. J. Morrison, John C. Swasey, Mrs. James Fortune, 41 Clarendon avenue, Mrs. Ella Govley, 655 Watertown street, and Miss Lucy Thompson, 15 Trowbridge avenue.

—The funeral of Robert Foster West took place Monday afternoon from his home at the corner of Harvard street and Newtonville avenue. Mr. Foster was 38 years old and a member of the Newton club. Rev. Dr. Clark of Boston officiated and the interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

—About 7, Wednesday evening while two unknown ladies were driving through the square, their horse became unmanageable, and ran away. The animal dashed through Walnut street to Watertown street, where it stopped near Bridge street, by John Garrity. In his efforts to control the horse, Garrity was dragged several hundred yards.

—Miss Hattie Calley entertained the members of her Sunday school class with other friends, Monday evening, at her home on Austin street. What was enjoyed. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Miss Bassie Hartshore and Mr. H. D. Cabot; second, Miss Mabel Curtis and Mr. Harry Hyde. Refreshments were served and the party broke up with wishes of many happy returns of the day.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the parlor of the M. E. church, Thursday afternoon. A business meeting was held at 4 o'clock. Important business was transacted. Supper was served at six o'clock by the Christian Endeavor Society. The last social of the season was held in the evening. A pleasing program was rendered, and an enjoyable evening was passed.

—Miss Beatrice Foster entertained a number of her young friends, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7, at the home of her parents on Cabot street. The occasion was her ninth birthday. She was the recipient of many gifts in memory of the day. The company enjoyed games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served and the party broke up with wishes of many happy returns of the day.

—A successful May Festival was held, Saturday afternoon and evening, in the parlors of the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Sunday school. One of the unique features of the entertainment was a drill given by the following little Misses: Ruth Cunningham, Rena Doane, Vira Brown, Venner Curtis, Helen Cunningham and Evelyn Cunningham. A centennial “Quaker Hat” given by the young gentlemen won metrical applause. Refreshments were served, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed.

—The funeral of Mr. Robert Foster West took place at the residence of his parents, Highland avenue, Monday afternoon. Many friends came to pay their respects and to pay the last tribute to one who had held a high place in their affection and esteem. Popular in business and social circles, and possessing genial manners and manly characteristics, he made his way into general favor. In the busy battle of the world he was energetic and enterprising, and achieved a large measure of success. Mr. West was born in Cushing town, August 17, 1861, and was graduated from the Newton high school in the class of '78. At the beginning of his business career, he entered the banking house of Lee, Higginson & Co., where he remained five years. He married Miss Maud Raymond, Nias, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Nias of Wellesley College, Dec. 16, 1896. She survives him, and a child, born only a few months ago, now serves in the house. The services conducted by Rev. Dr. E. L. Clark of Boston. Many floral pieces were sent by relatives and friends. The Dalhousie quartet rendered several selections, including “Lead Kindly Light,” and “Shall We Meet Beyond the River.” The interment was made in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Robert Loring of this place officiated at the services at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John A. Potter, Alfred Vose,

A. Fred Brown, William Lawrie, Lane B. Schofield, and Arthur Crane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotting left this week for Revere Heights, where they will pass the summer season.

—Mr. J. H. Thomas died Thursday of last week, after a few days' illness, at his home on Frederick street. The body was taken to Nova Scotia, Saturday for interment.

—Special services were held for the boy's brigade at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Music was rendered by the quartette and the soprano solo, “Not Lost but Gone Before.”

WEST NEWTON.

—Rev. W. M. Lisle will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

—Rev. George H. Cate occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

—Patrolmen O'Halloran, Dugan and Bates left this week for their annual vacations.

—Mr. Charles H. Stacy has been ill for several days at his home on Henshaw street.

—Miss Abbie Nettleton, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home at Hyannis.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey are enjoying the warm season at their summer home at Seabrook, Conn.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows hall.

—Mrs. Richard Rowe of Shaw street was elected one of the vice presidents of the Union Material Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Churchill of St. Louis are the guests of friends here prior to passing the summer at Hull.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Lilian B. Henderson to Dr. Benjamin Burr Stoen of Montpelier, Vermont.

—Mrs. Jordan of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt, at their home on Highland street.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle held the last meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Prof. Cooke of Hull street, Boston, will speak for the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist vestry Tuesday, June 6, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—A bevy of young ladies of the junior class of the Boston Normal school of gymnastics, enjoyed a trip through the Newton woods and vicinity.

—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon. A special address will be made and a large attendance is desired.

—The special committee appointed by the Baptist church to secure a pastor have reported in favor of issuing a call to the Rev. E. F. Snell of Hampton Falls, N. H.

—About thirty members of the Educational Club will attend the seventh annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Natick, next Tuesday.

—The lots on the Travelli estate which were recently placed in the market have found ready purchasers. Several homes some residences will be erected this fall.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes has received a call to act as assistant pastor with Rev. Edward Everett Hale. His parishioners sincerely hope he will decide to decline the call.

—Mr. W. H. French attended the banquet given by the Master Plumbers Association at the Crawford House, Thursday evening. Mr. French is a member of the executive committee.

—At the annual meeting of the American Congregational association Monday afternoon at Pilgrim hall, Boston, Mr. C. M. Whittlesey was re-elected one of the vice presidents.

—A business meeting will be held at the Baptist church this evening, to act on the decision of the committee in reference to extending a call to Rev. Mr. Snell of Hampton Falls, N. H.

—A prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Congregational chapel. The subject will be, “The faith that overcomes the world.” “Does faith really help any?” “Does our faith?”

—Flower Sunday will be observed at the Unitarian church, June 11th. There will be special services for the children with offerings of flowers. A christening service will close the exercises.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Suffrage Association at Copley hall, Wednesday evening, one large table was filled with representative Newton people. About 500 guests were present, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

GENERAL OBSERVANCE THROUGHOUT THE CITY—SOLDIER DEAD OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NOT FORGOTTEN.

Newton's tribute to her soldier dead of the Spanish-American war made the observance of Memorial Day of more than common significance in this city.

In connection with the details of Charles Ward post, 62, G. A. R., a squad from Co. C, 5th infantry, M V M composed of Sergt. Wascott, Sergt. McCabe, Corp. Dolan, Corp. Why and Private Utley, decorated the graves of the four Co. C, members who died with their regiment while at Greenville, South Carolina.

In the morning Charles Ward post members decorated the graves of deceased veterans in the several Newton cemeteries, at Waltham and Mt. Auburn.

The grave of Rev. S. F. Smith, author of "America," in the Newton cemetery was buried in floral tributes from Charles Ward post.

The afternoon's exercises took the form of a parade in Newton and Newtonville and thousands of citizens turned out to witness it.

A dinner was given at Armory hall to the members of Charles Ward post at 12, and Mayor E. B. Wilson entertained the members of the city government at city hall with a luncheon.

The order of the parade was as follows:

Platoon of Police in charge of Sergt. John Purcell.

Chief Marshal Isaac F. Kingsbury, Adjutant General, Comrade John Ryan, Chief of Staff, Comrade Hosea Hyde, Aids, the Associate Members of Charles High School Band, Sergt. C. F. Avery, High School Battalion, Capt. H. F. Greene commanding.

Carter's Band, T. M. Carter, Leader, Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., John Flood, Commander.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, Miss Marie Groth, President.

Company C, 5th Regt. Inf'y, Mass. Vol. Militia, Capt. E. R. Springer, Boy's Brigade.

City Government in carriages.

Promptly at 1:30 the line formed in front of the Washington street armory and passing through Richardson, Centre, Vernon, Park, Washington and Walnut streets, reached the Newton cemetery shortly before 3.

At the base of the soldiers' monument, brief yet impressive services were held, including prayers by Rev. B. F. McDaniel, chaplain of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., and a patriotic reading by Past Department Commander W. A. Wetherbee.

At the close of the service the parade marched to the High school drill field and was reviewed by Mayor Wilson and members of the city government.

A banquet followed in Temple hall, where the mayor, members of the city government and Co. C, 5th infantry, M V M, were guests of Charles Ward post. Mayor Wilson in his address said:

Only a short time has elapsed since many of us were assembled to welcome back to our midst, our company of young volunteers, who so bravely went forth at their country's call to defend her public honor.

To-day the scene has changed. We meet here to do honor to a far greater army, not an army of young men fresh from the fields of warfare, their young blood bounding with life and hope, their laurels fresh upon them, but in their stead, we meet to honor a larger army, the army of the companion of noble patriots and martyrs; an army that has fought the good fight and finished the course and kept the faith."

To-day the brave boys sweep grandly by us in review to strains of martial music, our loved and honored "Grand Army of the Dead." As we gaze upon them our thoughts revert to the recent call to arms, and we think how gladly they would have hastened to the rescue. But the bugle's blast did not disturb their now peaceful repose, for

"Fast asleep the boys are lying
In their low and narrow tents,
And no battle cry can wake them,
And no orders call them hence."

To-day we observe the thirtieth Anniversary of Memorial Day. The custom so long introduced by the southern women during our Civil War of scattering flowers over their dead heroes' graves grew apathetic, until our honored General John A. Logan in 1869 gave us to this day.

For thirty years has our nation tried faithfully to keep green the memory of our departed heroes, and each succeeding year has only added new lustre to their fame. Now no North or South is known, but wherever fallen soldier's grave is traced, the loyal comrades of the G. A. R. strew flowers and plant the nation's emblem, thus perpetuating not only the southern women's custom and the memory of our valiant dead, but the honor, so justly due our Army of the dead.

There are many now numbered among this army who were not born among the stricken slain, but have passed on to join their comrade. Each succeeding year helps to swell this number, as we are called to part with another and another of our soldier boys.

Your earthly ranks are dwindling as the years go by, and many of you go now with feeble steps to decorate your comrades' graves, yet your loyalty and devotion to each other and your Country, burn just as brightly in your hearts to day as they did so long ago, and we all honor you more as each Memorial Day returns.

"When the lofty mountains and across them the resounding streams roll on to their fate, The sublimer celestial boughs shall ring out the reveille; Then shall march with brightest laurels and with proudest victories tread on. To that station up in Heaven, our Grand Army of the Dead."

Other speakers were: commander John Flood, Ex-Mayor H. E. Cob, Ex-Mayor Kimball, Julius L. Clark, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, Alderman Nagle, Alderman Chesney, Hon. G. D. Gilman, Capt. E. R. Springer and Miss Marie Groth.

COMMENCEMENT AT LASELL.

EXERCISES OF THE GALA WEEK WILL BEGIN THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 8.

Commencement exercises at Lasell seminary, Auburndale, will begin on the evening of Thursday, June 8, when the commencement concert will be held at 7:45.

Friday evening, June 9, the joint banquet of the S. D. and Lasell clubs, extended to the senior class, will be given.

The students will attend services at the Congregational church, Sunday, June 11, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. C. W. Rishell of Boston University.

The class day exercises will be held on the lawn Monday evening, June 12, at 7:45. The principal's reception to the senior class will be held Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday, June 13, at 11 a. m., the graduating exercises will be held in the Congregational church. An address will be delivered by Dr. C. W. Rishell of Boston University.

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This year's graduating class numbers 29.

"He—Are you sure I am the only man you ever really and truly loved?" She—"Perfectly sure. I went over the whole list only yesterday."—New York Weekly.

Spring Cup Play at Newton Centre.

The second round in the tournament for the spring cup was played Wednesday afternoon on the Institution hill links of the Newton Centre Golf Club. The scores: Mullins beat Noyes, 4 up, 2 to play. Royce beat Tudor, 2 up. Harrington beat Paul, 3 up, 2 to play. Hooley beat D. T. Kidder Jr., 2 up. Timey beat Greene, 4 up, 2 to play. E. H. Kite beat Hollings, 4 up.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O, I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to take a cup of coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

AN ARTISTIC MIX UP.

Bewildering Results That Followed a Photographer's Mistake.

A well known attache of the Hollenden hotel has a maid servant in his household whose complexion would make Erebos look like early twilight. Some time ago this dusky maid determined she would have her picture taken. She wanted a number of copies to send to "Rastus and other friends, and she had a personal desire to see how her looks had improved since the last photograph.

Nothing would do but she must patronize a leading photographer. So one day, attired in her Sunday go to campmeeting clothes she visited the studio, looked pleasant and was assured that the photographs when finished would be promptly mailed to her address.

In due course of time the package arrived, and the delighted girl hurried back to the kitchen to open it.

A few moments later one of the other members of the household heard a dull thud, accompanied by a wild crackling. She hurried back to the kitchen, and there was the maid sitting flat on the floor, having evidently tumbled from the coal box, grasping a photograph in either hand, wearing a smile of ecstatic delight.

"Looky dat, missy," she cried, "looky dat! Did yo' evah see anything mo' beautiful in all yo' bo'n days? Wonder what Rastus'll say to his baby now? But, oh, missy, Ise mos' fraid dat fotomographer has done got me a'll might too pale!"

She held up the photographs. They were unmistakably the likeness of a white girl.

At about the same time a Euclid avenue belle was opening a similar package. There was a smile of delightful anticipation on her face as she drew forth the contents of the envelope. Then she gave a wild shriek and toppled back in her chair. The face that smiled up at her was black!

"It must be the effect of some dreadful chemical change," suggested the horrified mother.

"Chemical rubbish," cried the daughter, "those are not my pictures."

Of course you see how it was. The pictures were mixed up by the Butcherup whose business it was to package them up.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon.

Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix, in one third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cæsareans are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are very difficult in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from it.

It was evening when this happened and Avery passed the night on the log, having made himself more secure by tying himself to it with a piece of stout cord which he had in his pocket.

In the morning the man was seen, and thousands quickly gathered on the shores. A huge plow was held up where it could be seen by Avery, which, in gigantic letters, had been printed the words, "We will save you."

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"The toothache, eh? Toothache is caused by the cold air striking an exposed nerve. You probably never gave a thought to it, but there are exactly 3,500 nerves radiating from your gums, and the exposure of any one of these causes pain. Speaking of teeth, do you know what the strength of the jaw is? It is computed, sir, that when a full-grown and healthy man shuts his teeth down as hard as he can on a pipe board he is exercising a force of one horsepower. Every time you bite into a sandwich you use force enough to open a door. Should you yell 'Police!' at the top of your voice the air pressure would be sufficient to lift one of your shoes seven inches high. When you sneeze, you waste power enough to pull a turnip out of the ground, and the force of a hearty laugh would drive a bradawl half way through a raw potato."

"I had to listen to that sort of talk for an hour," said the leather man, "and I was mad all through when I got to Fall River. I was looking for a tooth foundry to make their work good. Many devices were tried in vain. One boot was let down into the current by ropes, but this was swamped immediately. Another followed, but the lines became hopelessly entangled in the rocks, and it had to be abandoned.

In the afternoon a raft was sent down, but the raft stuck fast in the rocks. There seemed no way in which Avery could be reached, and meanwhile his strength was fast failing.

At last, held securely by ropes, a boat ventured out to him, guided by a daring navigator, who had almost reached the log when Avery, who had unleashed himself and was eagerly awaiting a chance to spring into the boat, jumped for it; but, being weak from hunger and terror, he missed his clutch, fell into the swift current and in an instant was swept over the falls.—*F. A. Acland in Youth's Companion*

THE COBRA AND THE HARE.

Rider Hazard's Startling Adventure on the Transvaal Veldt.

Once, many years ago, I was riding in search of small game upon the veldt in the Transvaal when a hare jumped up before me. Halting the horse, I shot it from the saddle and with the second barrel broke one of its hind legs and injured the other. Springing from my horse and without reloading the gun, I ran to catch it, but as it could still travel faster than I did I saw with chagrin that it would reach the hole for which it was heading (in Africa these hares go to ground if pressed) before I was able to overtake it. Presently it came to the hole, but instead of bolting down it sat quite still upon the hither side. Thinking that the animal was exuding, I crept up cautiously and stretched out my hand to it.

The next instant I received one of the sharpest shocks that I can remember to have experienced, for on the other side of the hole, within about four feet of my face, like some child of an evil magick, there rose up suddenly the largest cobra ("ringhals"), I think the Boers call it) that I have ever seen. The reptile, which appeared to me to be about six feet long, stood upon his coiled tail and, puffing out his horrible and deadly hood, flickered his tongue and spat upon me. There was no reason why he should not have struck me also, for the moment I seemed paralyzed and did not move. Recovering myself, I sprang backward and began to search in my pocket for a cartridge to put into my gun, wherein the great snake, sinking down again, with a single swift movement vanished into the hole which was between it and me.

"I start from Springfield to run over to Boston," continued the leather man with a touch of pathos in his tones. "I am only comfortably seated with my newspaper or magazine when the man on the seat in front turns and inquiries 'at what speed the train is traveling.' I can't tell him now would I if I could. He hopes that I can't, for he has a little speech all ready. He smiles in a patronizing way and says:

"My dear man, we are traveling at the rate of 42 miles, 4 rods, 2 yards, 1 foot and 5 inches per hour. Should this train, traveling at this rate, strike a stone wall 19 feet and 7½ inches thick the force of the impact would be exactly equal to the force of a wave 11 feet high and half a mile long breaking on a sandy beach with a pitch of three inches to the foot."

"Well, what can I say to that?" asked the New Englander. "I am as helpless as a man on a raft in midocean. I can't dispute him, and your statistician is a man who can't be scolded down nor turned aside. He has come to stay, and the only way you can get rid of him is to leap from the train. I was going down to Fall River one day, when an old tooth began to growl and ache. I was getting mad and nervous about it, when along came the statistician and began:

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Benson, Margaret, and Gourlay, J. *The Temple of Mut in Ashur.* 35.397
An account of the excavation of the temple and of the religious representations and objects found therein, as illustrating the history of Egypt and the main religious ideas of the Egyptians.

Bowen, Webster, ed. *First Italian Readings, with Notes and Vocabulary.* 44.148

Burleigh, Bennett. *Khartoum Campaign, 1888; or the Reconquest of the Soudan.* 74.359

Carruth, Frances Weston. *Those Dale Girls.* 65.1014

The author, Miss Carruth, who formerly lived in Newton, is a daughter of Judge Carruth.

Croly, Jennie Cunningham (Jennie June). *History of the Woman's Club Movement in America.* 86.225

Traces the development of the woman's club idea, then traces its growth in local clubs, the general federation, the state federations, with accounts of the local clubs.

Elizabeth and her German Garden. 55.615
"A chronicle of days spent in and about one of the most delightful gardens known to modern literature."

Gilmartin, George. *Life and Public Services of Edwin M. Stanton.* 2 vols. 96.469

Harrison, Constance Cary. *A Triple Entanglement.* 64.1951

Holme, Charles. *Course of Instruction in Wood-Carving according to the Japanese Method.* 101.953

Howe, M. A. *De Wolfe, ed. The Mexican War Poems selected with an introd.* 52.668

Eighteen poems on Lincoln by various writers, with an essay on "The poetic memory of Lincoln" by the editor.

Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science. Vol. 16, Anglo-American Relations and Southern History. 84.80

Jones, Augustine. *Life and Work of Thomas Dudley.* Second Governor of Massachusetts. 95.629

"A contribution to early New England history, and a just and long-needed memorial of an eminent man and officer."

McLennan, Wm., and McIlwraith, J. N. *The Span of Life: a Tale of Louisburg and Quebec.* 15.1000
A story of the French and Indian war.

Marks, Montague, ed. *Cyclopedia of Home Arts.* 107.475

Contents. Drawing. Illustrations. Practical Receipts for painting. Modelling. Wood-carving. Leather-decoration. Metal work. Applied design: Miscellaneous.

Munsterberg, Hugo. *Psychology and Life.* 104.623

The author is professor of psychology in Harvard Univ. Reid, Dr. Thomas Wemys, ed. *Life of William Ewart Gladstone.* 2 vols.

The various writers for this work were chosen because they had special means of dealing authoritatively with particular aspects of Gladstone's many-sided life and character.

Roosevelt, Theodore. *The Rough Riders.* 74.360

Scott, Temple. *Bibliography of the Works of William Morris.* 54.1200

Includes the writings published separately in book and pamphlet form, and also contributions to magazines and newspapers.

Sharp, R. F. *Makers of Music.* Biographical sketches of the great composers; with chronological summaries of their works, and facsimiles of their compositions.

Stebbins, Charles Livingstone, ed. *Harvard Lyrics.*

Sections of the best verse written by Harvard undergraduates within the past ten years.

Wilkins, Mary Eleanor. *The Jamesons.*

Wright, Julia MacNair. *Astronomy: the Sun and his Family.*

An examination of the chief facts of our solar system presented in a popular style.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

May 31, 1899.

AUBURNDALE.

Mr. John A. Pray of Boston is in town for the summer.

Mr. John Hart has gone to work at Johnson's grain store.

Mr. Bow of Boston has leased the restaurant at Norumbega Park.

Miss Nellie McGuff of Webster street is recovering from her recent illness.

The old stone wall on Auburn street near Melrose street has been removed.

Mr. W. Chamberlain of Ash street has had a new plaza built on to his house.

At the Congregational church children's Sunday will be observed June 18.

Rev. J. L. Petree and wife of the Missionary Home are visiting at Manchester, N.H.

Mr. H. M. Gates and family of Worcester have moved here, and will reside on Melrose street.

Mr. W. H. Keith of Boston was the guest of Mr. Clarence Dubois of Melrose street last week.

Mr. James Tracy has purchased a frame dwelling with 6000 square feet of land on Hawthorn avenue.

Newton High school, Brookline High and Roxbury High are holding out-door athletic sports at the Recreation grounds today.

At the annual meeting of the American Canoe association held in Woburn Tuesday, Mr. Louis C. Hall of the Wawbeawa Canoe club was elected rear comodore.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney was among the guests present at the reception given by the College club of Wellesley to the new president, in Boston, Monday afternoon.

Eugene Leary, 3-years-old, was badly burned last week at Riverside. He was playing near a bonfire, when the blaze ignited his clothing, and before it could be extinguished his legs and arms were badly scorched.

B. P. Sands has sold to P. A. McVicar six lots of land aggregating 30,000 square feet on the Newton boulevard, just west of Auburn street. Columbian Real Estate association were the grantors. Mr. McVicar buys for investment.

The committee having charge of the field day at Auburndale is making all preparations for Saturday, June 10. The Newton boat club will give a concert the same evening and has extended invitations to B. A. A. members.

The three churches of Auburndale unit in a patriotic service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. An appropriate address was made by the Rev. W. D. Davis, chaplain of the G. A. R. department of Massachusetts. A detail from

Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., was present.

—Mr. John McGuff has entered the employ of Johnson & Keyes company.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell was at Rangeley, Maine, last week on a fishing trip.

—Miss Mabel Callahan has left the employ of Mrs. Dale of Melrose street.

—Mr. Charles Boothby of Stoneham was a visitor here for a few days last week.

—Mr. Henry R. Turner and family of Central street have gone to East Douglas for the summer.

—Mr. Frank X. Delory has taken possession of the house corner of Newell and Auburndale streets.

—Harry B. Inman of Auburn street, formerly 1st lieutenant, Co. C, 5th regiment, has reported for duty in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

—Mrs. Theo. Frye has hired the Dennis estate, lately occupied by Mrs. Faneuil, now of Newton Highlands, and will move into the house about the first of June.

—Memorial exercises were held by the various classes in the Williams school last Monday. The rooms where the exercises took place were artistically decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The program consisted of songs and recitations.

—F. H. Small of Oakridge avenue, Auburndale, was riding a bicycle on Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, Tuesday morning when he lost control of the wheel and was thrown to the ground. His right ankle was broken, and he sustained several severe bruises. He was taken to his home in the ambulance.

—Last Friday at Masters Harold Winslow's residence, the second was racing down Hancock street on a bicycle, the latter standing upon the step, the wheel struck a stone and both boys were thrown forcibly to the ground and were more or less injured, the latter receiving injuries in juries about the head and face, while the former received injuries to his arms.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. George Everett has just returned from a trip to Maine.

—Miss Edith Chapman has finished her year's work at Boston University.

—Mrs. Theophilus Frye of Bridge street is entertaining friends from Eastern.

—Miss McConkey left the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening at the North church.

—Mr. Joshua Holdsworth and daughter Aieda are visiting Mr. Thomas Fisher of Bridge street place.

—The Ladies Church Aid Society met with Miss Jane Arnold of California street, Wednesday evening.

—Messrs. Frank Lowry and Ernest Hall rode to Hudson, Monday, returning Memorial Day. They were the guests of Mr. Harry Dixon.

—The lawn party given by the Juniors on Saturday afternoon was a gratifying success. There were present, in all, about 100. The weather was favorable, the refreshments provided dainty and delicious, and the social enjoyment of the hours manifest. Skillful hands had decorated the grounds, and the scene was gay and merry.

—On Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Davis, state chaplain, addressed the Charles Ward Post of the G. A. R., in the Congregational church of Auburndale. When the veterans left the church they found the Lasell Battalion drawn up in ranks, and marched to door to receive them, and passing between the heroes entered the sanctuary. On leaving the church the veterans returned the compliment, standing in line until the girls of the battalion had passed.

—On Sunday morning parties from the seminary attended the services of Trinity and the Church of the Advent, Boston.

—The excursion to Hunnewell's Gardens and to Wellesley occurred on Monday morning, a considerable number availing themselves of this chance to see two of the prettiest spots anywhere around Boston. This is one of the favorite excursions of the year.

—Nonantum turned out in a crowd to see the parade. They were not disappointed for the boys in Company C conferred great honor upon the fifth for their soldierly and gentlemanly appearance.

REV. HENRY G. SAFFORD

STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE WHILE ON THE STREET.

The Rev. Henry Gilbert Safford, an old resident of Newton, was stricken by an attack of heart failure at the corner of Bacon and Pearl streets, about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and died before assistance could reach him. The body was carried to a nearby house, where after being viewed by Dr. Utley, it was taken in charge by Undertaker G. W. Bush.

The Rev. Mr. Safford was born in Boston in 1812. He entered Brown University at Providence, R. I., from which he graduated in 1838. Later he entered the Baptist Theological Seminary at Newton Centre, where he studied for the Baptist ministry. He graduated from the seminary in 1840. He was ordained at Andover, Sept. 15, 1841. Shortly after his ordination he commenced preaching. He remained in Andover till 1848. That year he took charge of a parish at Concord, N. H., where he remained until 1855. Leaving Concord, he moved to South Framingham, where he continued preaching till 1855, when he removed to Newton, and took charge of the Tabernacle, a new church he had founded, by Rev. G. W. Bushell, Ph. D., professor of historical theology, Boston University; class-night exercises, Monday evening, June 12th; the principal's reception to the graduating class, Tuesday evening, June 13th; commencement address and conferring of diplomas, Wednesday morning, June 14th, in the Congregational church of the village, Rev. Dr. Neill Dwight Hills, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver the commencement address.

Not Much of an Experiment.

Woburn, Mass., May 27, 1899.—Albert Ames, residing at Converse place, this city, began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a few months ago "in an experiment." He had no appetite or strength and was tired all the time. When he had taken one bottle of Hood's his appetite came back and his stomach trouble was cured. He has now taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and says he never felt so well in his life.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSEUM.—Viola Allen begins her last week in "The Christian" at the Boston Museum next Monday evening, June 5th. There will be but eight performances—matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, and these will comprise Miss Allen's farewell appearances in Boston and New England for two years, and positively her last times as Glory Quayle in this part of the country. There will be no further extension of her engagement, under any circumstances, and Saturday evening, June 10th, definitely marks its close. Miss Allen's next appearance in Boston will be in a new play, now being written for her by a great English author, during the season of 1901-1902.

Pepper has returned to the Republican party, and worked the cross-eyes border-line," added the "cross-eyed borderer."

"And Mary Elizabeth Lease has quit politics and is lecturing on Spiritualism."

"Then Populism in Kansas is without verbal means of support."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

DR. LEONARD M. FITCH DEAD.

Dr. Leonard M. Fitch, a well known dentist and a resident of West Newton for nearly half a century, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caroline E. Wise of Highland street, aged 94 years. Death was due to old age, although Dr. Fitch had not enjoyed good health for several months.

He was a native of West Hopkinton, Mass., and received his early education in the schools of that place. Later he entered the Burlington College of Burlington, Vt., and soon after his graduation established an office for the practice of dentistry, which he maintained for more than forty years, although he made his home on Webster street, West Newton. As a resident of West Newton he was looked upon as a representative citizen and held in high esteem by a large number.

He was fond of traveling, and during the early part of his life visited many of the prominent cities in the United States.

—All occupants of houses owned by the park commission have been given notice to remove within 30 days.

—Billings & Clapp are removing part of the machinery from their laboratory here to Riverton, where the new plant is being built.

—Mr. Jas. A. Early is removing the Fuller house and barn, to be remodeled, purchased a short time ago from the park commission, to his land on the Wellesley side.

—A runaway accident, happening Sunday night, resulted fortunately for the occupants of the carriage, two of whom were thrown out and received but a few cuts and bruises.

—The usual exercises here for Memorial Day were carried out this year, detachments of Post 62, S. of V. and Claffin Guard visiting St. Mary's church to decorate graves of deceased soldiers and sailors. A brief and appropriate eulogy was delivered by Rev. H. N. Monroe.

—The I. M. C. T. and the Waltham nines played one-sided game on the Elliot street grounds on Tuesday afternoon. The score was 27 to 7, the I. M. C. T.'s easily winning.

—A baseball game was played on Dudley's farm Tuesday afternoon between the Quinobequin allies between the Quinobequin Association team and the Gameweel team. The Gameweels were defeated after an interesting contest. The score was 36 to 35.

—Mr. Solomon Roderick of Ellis street, while at work Monday morning at Auburndale, fell and received fatal injuries, and his death was instantaneous. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Mayo conducting the services. Mr. Roderick is survived by a widow.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High Street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE.

Vermont as a Summer Home.

The advantages of Vermont as a summer home, and of the Green Mountain Route as a way of reaching it, are set forth in a most attractive way in the Central Vermont Railway's new handbook of vacation resorts, "Summer Homes among the Green Hills."

This publication combines attractive illustrations and interesting text with information that is sure to be valuable to anyone seeking a place of rest in this region, where beautiful scenery, pure air, and old-time hospitality abound.

The book is sent for 4 cent stamp by S. W. Cummings, G. P. A., St. Albans, Vt., or T. H. Hanley, N. E. P. A., Central Vermont Railway, 194 Washington St., Boston.

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Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

—At the regular semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of the Methodist church the following officers were elected for the coming six months: President, Herbert E. Locke; vice-president, Julian Peterson; secretary, Miss Floria E. Ingraham; treasurer, Oscar E. Nuttles; committees, prayer meeting, John Temperley; lookout, Mrs. H. A. Sherman; music, Mrs. E. L. Zots; missionary, Rev. W. A. Mayo; social, Mrs. H. E. Locke; temperance, John H. O'Brien.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Photographs at 69 Union street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Ripley sailed Wednesday for Europe.

—Maurice Armstrong has returned from a visit in Newburyport.

—Letter-carrier L. M. Stanley has returned to duty after a week's vacation.

—Mr. William Ulmer of Bowen street left yesterday for Centre Harbor, N. H.

—The steam roller is at work on Langley road improving the condition of the street.

—A successful children's sociable was held at the Methodist church last evening.

—Mr. Walter Guilford has been spending a portion of the week at New Ipswich, N. H.

—Mr. George Cummings of Orleans was the guest of Mr. Arthur Bull of Centre street.

—Mr. W. N. Bartholomew and his son Walter of Centre street start tomorrow for Nantucket.

—Mr. A. W. Bartholomew of Providence, R. I., spent Memorial day with his parents in this place.

—Mr. J. H. Edwards and family of Circuit road left this week for their summer home at Clifton.

—Mr. Hodgman and family are occupying the house of ex-Mayor Burr on Kingsbury street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. Raymond and family have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Edwards on Circuit road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winifred N. Donovan have returned to Pelham street after several weeks' stay in Newton.

—Miss F. E. Whitman of Hammond street sailed Wednesday from East Boston on the S. S. New England for Europe.

—"Excuses" will be the topic at the meeting of the Young Peoples union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—The Cypress street bridge is having additional timbers put under it and otherwise strengthened for the electric car service.

—Messrs. Walter T. and A. Lawrence Russell of Ward street left Wednesday evening for an extended fishing trip in Maine.

—Mrs. E. M. Hills has closed her residence on Pelham street and is staying with Mrs. E. M. Fowle on Norwood avenue.

—Mr. G. F. Richardson and Mr. Alexander Montgomery enjoyed dinner with their families at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, last Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles H. Rand is one of the incorporators of the United States Electric Signal company recently organized in Portland, Maine.

—The subject of the sermon by Rev. George H. Spencer at the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be "Paul, the servant of Jesus Christ."

—Messrs. Samuel Ward and W. N. Young have gone to Joplin, Missouri, to look after their lead and zinc mining interests in that town.

—Rev. A. H. Strong, D. D., president of the Rochester Theological Seminary of New York, preached Sunday evening at the First Baptist church.

—Some of the boys are beginning to tinker with the emergency apparatus on the lake which was installed last winter by the Improvement association.

—A Charity concert will be given in the parlors of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, June 6th. Tickets may be had of members of the committee.

—At the annual meeting of the American Congregational association held in Boston, Monday, Rev. E. M. Noyes and Rev. Wm. H. Cobb were elected vice-presidents.

—The Newton Centre Golf club will hold a club team match on the links next Saturday. On Saturday, June 10, the Briarburne Newton Centre team match will be played.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendie. Sunday school at 12. Haté Union at 7:30. Subject, "What Makes a Family Home?" All are welcome.

—Thursday evening of last week Mr. W. Knapp, the grocer, entertained his clerks at his residence in Warren street. On Saturday, June 10, the Briarburne Newton Centre team match will be played.

—At the morning service, All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, next Sunday at 10:45, Mr. John B. Day of Harvard University school will preach. Rev. Wm. S. Jones will preach at the Church of the Unity, Worcester, next Sunday. This is the church that Senator Hoar attends.

—The sixth chapter of 1st Timothy, and the sixth of the epistle of John, will be read at the women's meeting next Tuesday at 8 o'clock, at the Briarburne Club, Montfort road. Question: "Are you a follower of Christ for His Righteousness, or for the loaves and fishes?" Mrs. Sarah M. Morgan is expected to speak to lead the meeting.

—Mrs. Shaw, the retiring president of the Monday Club, gave a reception to the members on Wednesday, and there was a large attendance. Piano solos were given by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Shumway. Some hard conundrums were asked, and quite readily solved, on account of the acute acuteness of the club, very creditably to them. Light refreshments were served which served to help make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

b; Twombly, r f; Kirkpatrick, c f; Hasbrook, II.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield of Connecticut are stopping at the Pelham house.

—At 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a bicyclist named McKesson, whose home is on Hanover street, Allston, collided with one of G. F. Richardson's teams on Beacon street near Summer street. McKesson's bicycle was badly damaged, but he escaped uninjured.

—The tenth anniversary of Trinity church was celebrated on Sunday, May 28. An historical address at the morning service was followed by the Holy Communion. Tomorrow the anniversary of the day of the month, there will be a parish service at the parish room, after which addresses will be made by Rev. Carlton P. Mills of Wollaston, who conducted the first services; Rev. Samuel G. Babcock of Hyde Park, in charge January 1 to July 1, 1890; Rev. Prof. M. L. Kellner, who conducted services occasionally. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Shumway and children have returned from a visit at Groton.

—Mr. J. E. Hills, who was ill for a week or two, is now all right again.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanscom have returned from their trip to New York.

—Mrs. Waterhouse and child left Thursday for a stay of six weeks in Maine.

—Miss Cushing of Boston arrived at Mrs. Cobb's on Thursday for a summer stay.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C., will be with Mrs. Morse, Allerton road, next Monday, June 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowell of Allerton road are being congratulated on account of the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Emerson and her daughter, Mrs. Parsons of Bowdoin street, have gone to New York for a June stay.

—Miss Maria L. Brackett of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Greenwood of Hartford street.

—Miss Annie Bryant of Columbus street entertained a number of her young friends at her home, on Monday evening.

—Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church the theme of the service will be: "An evening with American Hymn-writers."

—Mr. E. M. Norcross and family from Roslindale have moved into the house on Duncklee street, belonging to Miss Duncklee of Newton.

—Prof. Cheney and family, who have occupied the position of collector of tickets at the entrance to Norumbega Park, and has commenced his duties.

—Mr. J. T. Mackenzie, who has occupied a part of the two tenement houses on Lincoln street, next the Stevens building, has removed to Cambridge.

—The Rev. Dr. Gallagher, associate principal of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, will reach the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—The Rev. C. E. Harrington, D. D., of Waltham, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—Mr. F. A. Watson and family have moved from Columbus place and taken an apartment in Mr. W. C. McMullen's new apartment house on Cook street.

—Mr. F. A. Walker, dealer in kitchen furnishings, has taken the house on Chestnut street, lately vacated by Mr. W. G. Smith, and belonging to Mr. E. H. Tarbell.

—A large number of our people started on a river party, going to Medway on Monday by railroad and returning on Tuesday by the Charles river, making a trip of fifty miles.

—On Decoration Day an athletic contest took place on the common, and Charles Rhodes of the Highlands took first and Franklin Wood of Waban, second prize, for all round athletics.

—At the annual dinner of the Meadville Alumni, an association with 175 members, held at the U. S. Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Rev. Wm. S. Jones was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Williams of Norman road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence May, to Mr. Waldo Edwards Nason, Amherst 91, of New York city, formerly of Newton.

—At the morning service, All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, next Sunday at 10:45, Mr. John B. Day of Harvard University school will preach. Rev. Wm. S. Jones will preach at the Church of the Unity, Worcester, next Sunday. This is the church that Senator Hoar attends.

—The sixth chapter of 1st Timothy, and the sixth of the epistle of John, will be read at the women's meeting next Tuesday at 8 o'clock, at the Briarburne Club, Montfort road. Question: "Are you a follower of Christ for His Righteousness, or for the loaves and fishes?" Mrs. Sarah M. Morgan is expected to speak to lead the meeting.

—Mrs. Shaw, the retiring president of the Monday Club, gave a reception to the members on Wednesday, and there was a large attendance. Piano solos were given by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Shumway. Some hard conundrums were asked, and quite readily solved, on account of the acute acuteness of the club, very creditably to them. Light refreshments were served which served to help make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Lalor and Miss Crimmins of New York were at the hotel last week visiting their nephew, Mr. Thos. Crimmins.

—Col. L. G. White and wife, Boston, A. C. Thomas and family, West Newton, Mrs. Calvin Stevens, Boston, arrived on Saturday for the season.

—Mr. Grant, vice-president Third National bank, and C. F. Allen spent a few days at the hotel during their stay in Boston.

—John A. Stetson, and wife, Boston, A. C. Thomas and family, West Newton, Mrs. Calvin Stevens, Boston, arrived on Saturday for the season.

—Mrs. S. Parsons of Springfield was a guest of Mrs. Kellner Sunday.

—F. A. Hill, president of the Equitable Life Insurance arrive on Monday for a ten months' stay.

—Fifty members of the Press Bicycle club of Providence, R. I., and Boston, rode out for dinner on Tuesday.

—The catering for the G. A. R. dinner on Memorial day was done by Mr. Butler.

—Mr. Butler catered for a party of 50 at City hall at noon Memorial day.

—Upwards of 100 transients registered for dinner on Tuesday.

THE MAGIC PILLOW.

What? Bedtime come again for me?
Well, what care I for that?
It may be I'm not weary yet
Of all my play and chat;
It may be I would like to stay
Here at my daddy's knee,
Yet, since 'tis bedtime, I'll depart
As happy as can be.

And let me whisper in your ear
Why I'm prepared to go.
Most boys are weary when they go
To bed, but you know,
But as for me, as long as I see
My pillow 'neath my head,
You'll never find me sitting up
When I should be bed.

For when I wake up with my fist,
To make it sort of soft,
And lie face downward, then I see
More stars than glow aloft,
And every star that lies therein
Holds lots of wondrous things,
Like big parades and circuses
And animals and kings.

And some are filled with brownies bold,
Who prank with main and might;
Another's filled with peek-a-boos,
Who peek a boos all night.
So why should I prefer to sit
Down stairs, a sleepyhead,
When I can see these wondrous things
Where'er I go to bed?

—John Kendrick Bangs in Woman's Home Companion.

JUANITA.

The little town of San Carlos is so much like most other little Mexican towns that it hardly needs any careful description. Lying as it does in the heart of that vast wilderness of old Mexico, a tiny patch of green on the face of the sun scorched earth, it seems insignificant to a degree, and naturally it is not down on the map—such towns rarely are. Its few roads, bravely struggling against the heat and drought, are but sparsely watered by a little creek which flows from a ravine close by and which seems to disappear into the thirsty earth a few hundred yards farther on. San Carlos itself is composed merely of a few gray adobe houses clustered together around a square little plaza and the remnants of what had once been a tiny chapel, built hundreds of years before by the old Spanish fathers, and still standing, a crumbling, time worn monument to their memory.

All through the burning daytime the place seems almost deserted, and the fierce tropical sun sprints on its way overhead in undisputed supremacy. The little plaza is always empty and the intense heat rising in wavy lines from the ground makes the objects round about dance to one's eyes. Even the host of dogs has vanished and the place bears the appearance of a veritable village of the dead, so still and quiet is it.

But in the evening, when at last the sun has gone and only the brilliant color in the sky remains, and when the breezes begin to come down from the distant mountains, then it presents quite a different aspect. Around the open doors of the adobe houses lounge the male inhabitants of San Carlos, for the most part lazily puffing their long, fragrant cigarettes or gathered in little knots discussing the latest bit of news, though how ever reaches San Carlos is a mystery indeed. Above an open fire in front of each hut swings a substantial iron kettle in which the evening meal of stewed tunas has already begun to simmer, and around these fires hover the women, looking for the most part as ill kept as the men. Dirty little naked children sprawl around the beaten clay of which the door of the plaza is composed and dirtier dogs romp and tumble over them.

Yet primitive as was the little town here Juanita had lived all the happy 18 years of her life, and right here she was contented to stay until she should be laid away beside her sleeping grandfathers and great-grandfathers in the little graveyard beside the chapel, for she loved the dear old place, and possibly because she knew nothing of the great world beyond—she never even thought of leaving it. Then, too, there was another and still stronger reason—her father, old Don Jose, had promised her to the son of his oldest and dearest friend, who had fought with him years before in the war with the bated Americans and who had been wounded in the battle of Cerro Gordo before the famous old City of Mexico itself. Now, secretly, this was just what the young people had desired. Pedro and Juanita had grown up together from childhood. They had been constant companions, and were they not the handsomest couple in the whole broad valley? Had not Juanita all her father's lands, as her dowry, which united to those which Pedro owned, would make them the largest landowners in the village? It was certainly a most desirable match, and the old men congratulated each other as old men will who have seen their fondest hopes fulfilled, and emptied many a sparkling cup to the health of Pedro and his fair young bride.

But now Juanita was sorely troubled.

Everything had gone along smoothly as ever until one day something had happened which bid fair to upset all their plans for the future. On a certain bright morning there had, suddenly, run up to the door of her father's hut one of a band of Americans who were prospecting in the gray mountains that lay away to the west. He was a fine looking young fellow, and for a man who had been prospecting for two years under the fierce sun of old Mexico he was remarkably fair, and then his blue eyes had a frank expression about them which was far different from the ever suspicious glance which characterized the men of that country. He wore the usual dress of men of his occupation, a loose blue flannel shirt and corduroy trousers tucked in at the top of his heavy boots, a red handkerchief knotted carelessly around his neck and huge Mexican pectorals dangling from his heels.

Juanita had been standing on the opposite side of the house opening on the porch when she had noticed him, and had run up to the door of her father's hut to see if he was all right.

"Well, sir, up to Boston they take them beans, boil 'em for three or four hours,

slap a little sowbelly and some molasses and other truck in with 'em, and what do you suppose they do with 'em?"

"Gosh, I do no."

"Well, sir," said the first speaker sententiously, "I'm hanged if they don't eat 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

NEVER THOUGHT OF HOUNDS.

"That fellow laid for him," said the man who had been reading the sporting news, "and gave him a solar plexus blow in the fourth."

"Why can't you be more explicit?" asked the professional pugilist languidly.

"How am I to know whether you mean the fourth paragraph, the fourth chapter or the fourth act?"—Washington Star

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Ever since that time Juanita's thoughts had been in dire conflict with one another,

and late that night when all was quiet in the village she had crept noiselessly into the little chapel, and kneeling before the time worn image of the holy mother, had prayed, with tears streaming down her cheeks, that she would direct her and help her to forget. But up among the hills on the great range that overlooks San Carlos the prospector was standing alone, whistling softly to himself and gazing down into the wide plain at his feet. Some little distance behind him the companions lay sleeping, and on a flat rock which answered for a table some one had overturned the coffee-pot, and a dark, oozy stream was slowly running down the side. One of the men moved a little in his sleep. Harding started and looked around at him. Then as the moon rose slowly above the peaks behind him he turned, knocked the ashes from his pipe, wrapped himself in his blankets, and without more ado was sleeping soundly.

Nearly a week passed and the feeling of restlessness which for a time had possessed Juanita had nearly been forgotten when again Harding rode

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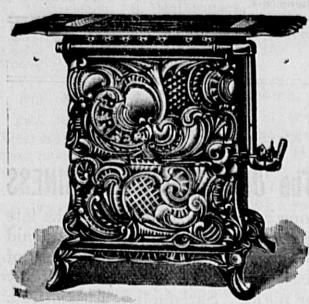
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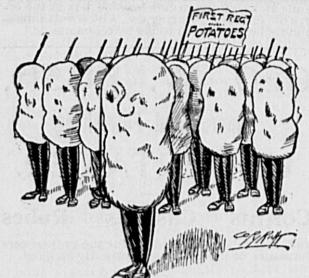


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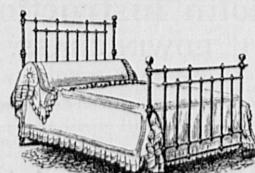
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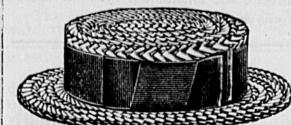
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There will be a car leaving Monday, June 26th, with special conductor, to run via the Santa Fe and on overland days to the Great Canon of the Colorado River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins of Mt. Ida street have been entertaining friends.

Mr. Everett T. Ryder of Centre street has been ill at her home the past week.

Dr. D. G. Harrington is reported very ill at his home on Newtonville avenue.

Col. A. M. Ferris and family left this week for their summer home at Wood's Holl.

Mrs. Eugene W. Hill of Kenrick street is slowly improving from her recent severe illness.

Rev. E. H. Byington of Franklin street returned Monday after a few days' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams of Church street have been entertaining friends the past week.

Miss Maggie Jamieson will spend her vacation at her old home, Hillside Farm, Nova Scotia.

Mr. William Dawson of the postoffice is in Providence, R. I., this week, on a three days' bicycle trip.

Beatrice Hale of 9 Fayette street, reported to the police Tuesday evening that Tuesday afternoon she was bitten by a dog on Rockland place.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lily C. Sanborn, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Sanborn of Jefferson street to Mr. Charles H. Capello of Brighton.

Mr. Edwin R. Leib of Church street was among the graduates from the Boston University school of medicine, the class day exercises being held in Boston last Monday.

Kenneth Mallon Blake was the first marshal at the M. I. T. class day exercises, at Huntington Hall, Boston, Monday, and was voted the highest honors at the hands of the class.

Mr. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell avenue and Edward B. Earle of Galen street have been elected directors of the Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary society.

At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs Mrs. Electa N. Walton of West Newton was chosen one of the vice-presidents, and Mrs. Adelaide N. Blodgett of the Social Science club was elected treasurer.

Hose 1 company extinguished a lively blaze in a vacant lot of Jefferson street at 3:30 last Saturday morning. A large pile of rubbish had been set on fire by boys, and destroyed a portion of the fence before it was extinguished.

Mr. Frank D. Frisbie of Centre street was the best man at the wedding of his cousin, Mr. Fred Allan Wilson of Nahant and Miss Alice Perkins Campbell, daughter of Ex-U. S. Marshal Clark Campbell, held in the Congregational church at Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Tuesday.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

The extreme high temperature of Monday evening did not shorten the board of aldermen's session, and the oratorical members were just as active during the cold weather.

Not all the members were present, yet a large amount of unimportant business was disposed of.

President Knowlton called the board to order at 7:45. The first business, a hearing on taking land for sewer in Virginia road, Ward 3. No one appeared and the hearing was immediately closed.

NORUMBEGA PARK.

When the hearing relative to the zoological question at Norumbega Park was opened, Mr. Curtis Abbott, representing three men of Auburndale, who have suits in equity against the company, was the first speaker.

His remarks did not refer to the alleged animal nuisance at the park, but were made that the board might understand there was a suit, regarding certain land, against the company.

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The service was particularly interesting, as it marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. Hovey's connection with the seminary.

Dr. Hovey took as his text, Romans 13:8, "Owe no man anything, save to love one another." He said in part:

Here is a rule, with an exception; but an exception which is greater than the rule. Let us look first at the rule, and then study the exception. Some debts are of such a nature that they can be paid once for all; and the obligation wholly cancelled. Such debts are contracted every hour in the common business of life, and similar debts are incurred by living under the protection of God, without compensation.

Paul refers to the latter in the verse just before my text: "Render to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor." Such debts must be incurred by every member of a well ordered society. They appear to be inevitable.

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Health Statistics.

The Board of Health's report for May gives a total of 29 deaths the greatest number from any one cause being 1 from pneumonia. Only one new case of diphtheria was reported.

There were cases of infantile fever 1 of typhoid fever, and 153 cases of measles, of which 128 were in Ward 1, and 11 in Ward 2.

FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

DR. HOVEY'S WORK AT NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION—OBSERVANCE OF THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

A notable event in the history of the Newton Theological Institution is the semi centennial celebration of the connection with the institution of the Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., the first part of which took place Tuesday evening in the First Baptist church at Newton Centre. The exercises were attended by a large congregation, including members of the board of trustees, alumni, members of the church, ministers

The remarks of the several speakers, which were highly congratulatory, were frequently interrupted by applause, and when the Rev. Dr. Hovey arose to respond he received an ovation. W. A. Monroe, president of the board of trustees, presided. The program commenced promptly at 7:30 o'clock with singing by the church quartet, in which Mr. Monroe spoke. He said:

"We are gathered here to celebrate Dr. Hovey's 50 years of service at the Newton Theological Institution.

"In 1849 Dr. Hovey began teaching Hebrew at the institution. Most of us cannot recall the day he came. Daniel Sharp was then the president of the board of trustees. On the golden anniversary of the Newton Theological Institution all but 24 have received instruction from Dr. Hovey. Some 1100 men have sat in his classes.

"Tonight his pupils from far and near will arise and call him blessed. In behalf of the trustees I wish to express to you our appreciation of Dr. Hovey's work. We have loved him for his simplicity, the simplicity of clearness, the simplicity of his words, the simplicity of his life.

"We have loved him because in the progress of Christian life we have seen his hope strong and steadfast. "A living hope," incorruptible, undefiled, that fades not away.

"Following Mr. Monroe's remarks were made by Rev. G. D. Boardman, D. D. of Philadelphia, representing the alumni; Prof. J. M. English, representing the faculty; Prof. F. H. Kerfoot, D. D., of the southern Baptist Theological seminary, representing the Baptist Theological seminaries; acting Pres. B. F. Clarke of Brown University; Prof. C. A. Reese of the New England Seminary; Prof. C. A. Reese of the Newton Theological Institution as presiding officers.

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A motion to give the fund the name of "The Alvah Hovey endowment fund" was referred to a committee of three.

Acting Pres. Alvah Hovey's anniversary celebration was resumed with a service in the Newton Centre Baptist church at 10:30 Wednesday morning. An unusually large congregation filled the auditorium, including trustees, members of the faculty and church members.

Rev. T. D. Anderson, president of the alumni association, made a brief opening address and introduced Rev. H. M. King of Providence, R. I., president of "The Newton Theological Institution in the Last 50 Years."

"This institution was founded Nov. 9, 1825, and the first instruction was given Nov. 22 by Irrah Chase. The institution was incorporated Feb. 22, 1826. Shortly afterward Henry J. Ripley was appointed instructor, and later Prof. C. A. Reese, graduated first in the school, became instructor in 1830.

In 1830 Dr. Alvah Hovey was called to the position of assistant instructor in Hovey's. Thus, over two-thirds of its life, Dr. Hovey labored to make the Newton Theological Institution what it is today.

"Dr. Hovey's present associates are Prof. Brown of English, Prof. Thomas and Prof. Rush Reese. Of the 23 professors connected with the institution since its foundation, three have died and 14 resigned.

Five are of the Harvard Theological Seminary, and five still remain in the institution and live still remain in office.

Dr. King was followed by Pres. W. R. Harper, D. D., of the university of Chicago. His topic was "Theological Seminary and Our Civil Institutions." The last speaker was Prof. C. D. Hartmann, of the Harvard Theological Seminary, whose topic was "The Theological Seminary of the Future."

The semi-centennial celebration was brought to a close Wednesday afternoon. The exercises were attended by some 800 people, including prominent visiting clergymen, members of the alumni association, and of the board of trustees.

The annual association convened in Bray hall at 1 o'clock, with the Rev. B. D. Whittemore, D. D., president of Columbian University, Washington, in the chair. The semi-centennial dinner was then served, after which the following gentlemen spoke:

The Rev. D. B. Ford, D. D., of Hanover, N. H.; Dr. Hovey in His Student Days; Prof. E. M. Kendall, D. D., of Andover, Mass.; Dr. H. W. Hovey as "Professor"; Prof. G. B. Peper, D. D., Colby College; Dr. Hovey as President; President H. G. Weston, D. D., Crozer Theological Seminary; Dr. Hovey as Exegete and Translator; Dr. Hamilton Theological Seminary; Dr. Hovey as Author.

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DIVING AND MANY SWIMMING EVENTS WITH MANY PROSPECTIVE COMPETITORS.

Much interest has been manifested in the annual water sports which will be held next Saturday afternoon in the swimming pool at the Riverside recreation grounds, and already a large number of entries have been made.

A feature of the afternoon will be canoe tilting, tub and relay races. These officials will be in charge: P. S. McNally referee; G. W. Rich starter; Dr. L. A. B. Street, Matthew Leary and W. A. Smith judges; John A. Leavitt, G. Holm and R. Johnson timers; J. B. Moran clerk of course.

Following is a list of the entries: 100-yard swim, open—Robert G. Fuller, Herbert D. Holm, Bradford McCormack, William L. Garrison, Jr., F. W. Phillips, W. L. Lillard and Walter Harrison.

Diving, under 14 years—Benjamin James, Francis Johnson, Joseph O'Langhlin, Leslie Rich and Lawrence McCormack.

Plunge for distance, open—Robert G. Miller, G. P. Moore, Albert McCormack, W. L. Lillard, A. S. Potter and M. B. Phillips.

Twenty-five-yard swim, under 14 years—Benjamin James, F. Johnson, James O'Langhlin, J. W. Moran, L. Rich and L. McCormack.

200-yard swim, open—R. G. Fuller, W. W. Holm, W. L. Garrison, Jr., H. D. Holm, B. McCormack, F. W. Phillips and W. L. Lillard, members of schools or colleges under 18 years—Francis Johnson and D. Somers.

Fifty-yard swim, open—L. D. Somers, H. D. Holm, G. P. Moore and W. L. Lillard.

Fifty-yard swim, members of schools or colleges under 18 years—L. D. Somers, A. McCormack, B. McCormack, F. W. Phillips and W. L. Lillard.

Underwater swim, open—G. P. Moore, Leslie Rich, W. L. Lillard and A. P. Potter.

Rev. Mr. Jaynes May Leave Newton.

Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church, who has been named as a possible successor or assistant to Rev. Edward Everett Hale of the South Congregational church of Boston, was seen the other evening by a reporter.

Mr. Jaynes was unwilling to discuss the matter saying he preferred to remain silent for the present. When asked if he had had a conference with the standing committee of the South Congregational church he declined to answer.

The subject, he said, was not one of public importance at this time, and until something definite had been decided upon, he would not make any public statement.

Although refusing to state further his intentions, Mr. Jaynes hinted that overtures had been made by the standing committee, and that many friends had approached him regarding the acceptance of the South Congregational church pastorate. It was entirely through their efforts, he said, that he was called upon to consider any offer.

Whatever may be Mr. Jaynes' feeling, he is a quiet and popular member of the West Newton Unitarian church who admits that the offer has been made to Mr. Jaynes, and express their fears that he is likely to accept it.

As a pastor, Mr. Jaynes is one of the most popular in Newton and is well known both in this city and Boston. He has occupied the position of pastor at the West Newton Unitarian church for 15 years and through its efforts the church society has greatly prospered.

There is a movement among the members of the West Newton Unitarian church to bring the subject to the attention of the church society that steps may be taken to retain Mr. Jaynes as pastor. Without doubt it has been largely through the influence of his friends that Mr. Jaynes' name had been brought before the standing committee of the South Congregational church for its consideration.

Lasell Notes.

The lecture upon "Birds," given in chapel on Thursday afternoon by Mr. F. J. Maynard of West Newton was one of extreme interest. Mr. Maynard selected specimens of the birds above, which he was especially to talk, and this lent new interest to them. His familiarity with these little feathered friends of ours made many of those who heard him desire to become similarly well acquainted with them.

The banquet of the Lasell Instrumental club occurred on Thursday evening. Professor Hills was present, and all piano pupils, whether members of the club or not, were invited.

Mr. Winslow and Miss Kendrick, together with a small party of the students especially interested in college settlement work, visited on Friday evening the Hull street settlement to see the exhibition of needlework by pupils of the sewing classes, and paid a visit also on the same evening to Dennis house, on Tyler street.

The competing pupils of the third year cooking class were busily engaged in baking, on Friday, the various light, sweet, delicately browned loaves of bread, each of which its designer had selected and would bring the little gold prize for the best loaf. The result of the judges' deliberations thereon, which followed that evening, has not yet been made public.

A small party from the seminary attended the morning services in Wellesley's new chapel. Dr. McKenzie preached.

An excursion to Hunnewell's gardens to see the rhododendrons and azaleas now in bloom took a considerable number from the seminary on Monday and again on Tuesday afternoon.

The Dana hall concert on Tuesday evening was attended by a few from Lasell, who found the occasion a very pleasant one.

Dr. Hovey Interviewed.

[Springfield Republican.]

Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, who resigned the presidency of the Newton Theological Institute last year, has been identified with it for half a century as instructor, professor and president. His successor in the presidency is yet to be selected. Under his 30 years at the head of the institution 1000 men have been sent out to preach the doctrines of the Baptist faith. Dr. Hovey is 75 years old, and to-morrow and Wednesday his semi-centennial anniversary is to be celebrated as the feature of commencement week. The Boston Herald recently sent a man out to Newton to "write up" Dr. Hovey, and the city editor must have selected the baseball reporter for the task. Dr. Hovey, who was graduated at Dartmouth, where he is now to be buried during my senior year at Dartmouth, I was the pitcher on the college team, and I discovered the curve and how to make it. I made a great reputation all about the country for that reason. After I came here to Newton to study, the men protested against my playing, as they said that they could not hit my curves."

Was anything more than the old game of "rounders" played in 1837? It is for some of the veterans to tell us just how base ball was played 50 years ago.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. John Corliss of Pine street is a victim of malaria.

—Miss Mabel Jones of Auburn street is visiting friends in Brookton.

—Mr. J. Coleman of Istington road has purchased a new Gerrish canoe.

—Mr. Thomas Hart of Freeman street left Wednesday for Lowell.

—Mr. Percy Bird of Lexington street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. H. J. McAlpin of Melrose street is spending a few days in Lowell.

—Mr. Harry Pride is confined to his home on Melrose street by illness.

—Mr. Arthur Leighton of Lowell spent Sunday with friends on Istington street.

—Mrs. William P. Staples of Winona street is still ill at the Newton Hospital.

—A missionary concert was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Boston were the guests of friends here last Sunday.

—Mr. Arthur Plummer of Lexington street left town this week on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Page of Commonwealth avenue have returned from Windsor, Vt.

—Community services were held last Sunday morning at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. W. G. Hildreth of Ash street has returned after spending several months in the south.

—Mr. C. C. Burrage, who is stopping at the Woodland Park Hotel, sails for Europe this month.

—Over one hundred transient guests took dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel one day last week.

—Miss Minnie Winters has returned to her home in New York after a visit to relatives on Melrose street.

—Sunday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Worth will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church on "Diplomas." All cordially invited.

—Mr. Fred Battstone, formerly in the employ of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company, has gone to work for Johnson & Keyes.

—The highway committee was in this ward this week, viewing the buildings on Auburn street which will have to be moved in order to widen the street.

—Mr. Arthur W. Winslow and family of Woodbine street expect to leave soon for Buenos Ayres, South America, where they will make their future home.

—In the police court Monday morning Michael J. Mehan of Orris street, was found guilty on a charge of disturbance and fined \$20. The disturbance occurred about midnight on May 29.

—An alarm from box 4 at 9 Saturday morning was for a slight blaze at the residence of A. C. Farley, corner of Central street and Woodland road, Auburndale. The blaze was caused by painters burning paint from the house, and the damage was \$50.

—A bicycle accident occurred on Moody street, Waltham, last Friday evening in which Robert Mains of this place was injured. He with several other cyclists was turning into Crescent street at Hall's corner when he collided with a tandem. The three riders were thrown down with considerable force. Many receiving the worst injuries. The fork and handle bars of the tandem were broken.

—Saturday the Recreation grounds will be the scene of a sports meet under the direction of John Leavitt, professional champion half-mile swimmer. Mr. Leavitt has now 40 pupils in the high swimming tanks, and many of them have been training for these events. Entries have been coming in fast, some of them being as follows: Benjamin James of Brookline and Lawrence McCormick, diving and 25-yard swim; Robert G. Fuller, 100-yard swim; Leslie Rich, Brookline, submarine dive and William Lloyd Garrison of Braintree, 100-yard swim. Mr. Garrison is probably the fastest 100-yard swimmer in New England. These races will be a tryout for June 24, when the races for the amateur championship of New England will be held on these grounds. Mr. Leavitt will endeavor to lower his half mile record by 13 tenths.

—George P. Ford, claiming a residence on Haverhill street, West Somerville, pleaded not guilty, in the Newton police court Wednesday morning, to a charge of assault and battery from the person of Harry B. Clark of Brookline. According to the government's testimony Mr. Clark was passing through the turnstile at the entrance to Norumbega park, early Tuesday evening when he felt a hand in his hip pocket. Fearing somebody was in the act of removing his purse, Mr. Clark shouted "My pocketbook!" Park policeman W. A. Breton, who was in charge of the turnstile at the time, and immediately placed his hands on Mr. Clark and the man behind him. The latter proved to be Ford. Both men were taken to the manager's office and interviewed, and later it was decided to place Ford under arrest. In the court the following morning Ford denied having made any attempt at removing Mr. Clark's purse, Judge Kennedy found probable cause and held Ford in \$100 bonds for the grand jury.

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NONANTUM.

—Mr. Louis Mayall has purchased a canoe at Waltham.

—Mr. Ernest Greene spent a few days during the past week in Andover.

—Dr. Stearns has had some repairs made upon his house on Watertown street.

—Philip Gibson has opened a barber shop in Berofski's block on Watertown street.

—Miss Edith Chapman has just completed her sophomore year at Boston University.

—Mrs. Helen Marshall of Thomaston, Me., is visiting Mrs. Daniel Greene of Bridge street.

—Mr. Harold F. Greene led the Young People's meeting Sunday evening, at the North church.

—Next Sunday there will be special children's day exercises at the North Evangelical church. There will be a special sermon in the morning, and the usual Sunday school concert in the evening.

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—Martin Dorsey of Lincoln court has been missing from his home since June 3d. Dorsey is 38 years old and leaves a wife and several small children. No motive for his sudden disappearance has appeared and the officers have very little to base a clue on his whereabouts.

—For some time the officers have had their eyes open to the fact that in spite of the quiet, some liquor selling has been going on. Saturday night, Serjt. Purcell and the officers of the 4th det. set traps.

—F. Sampson of Beach street, has found a small quantity of whisky and wine. These kitchen bar-rooms have almost all been routed and it doesn't take long for the officers to close them up when discovered.

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NEWTON WOMEN PLAY GOLF.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE CLUBS PLAY ON NEWTON CLUB'S LINKS.

Eighteen Newton women were entered in the women's handicap match played Wednesday afternoon on the Centre street links of the Newton golf club. The players represented these clubs: Newton Contre, Newton, Commonwealth, Chestnut Hill and Braeburn.

There were two prizes. The cut glass cup, silver mounted, offered by Mr. A. B. Cobb to the maker of the best net score, was won by Miss Charlotte Nichols of the Newton golf club, \$12 net. The silver medal, offered for the best gross score, the Newton golf club, was awarded Miss Marjorie Phelps of the Braeburn golf club with 118 gross.

Before the match had been completed Miss E. P. Stone of the Chestnut Hill club, Miss N. F. Clements of the Commonwealth, Mrs. E. A. Rogers and Miss Rose Loring of the Newton were obliged to withdraw on account of heavy rain.

The course of the Newton golf club is the most difficult of the Newton clubs for women. The scores:

	Gross	Hole	Net
Miss Charlotte Nichols, Newton	144	32	112
Miss Leonor Fowle, Braeburn	133	20	113
Miss Marjorie Phelps, Braeburn	118	0	118
Miss A. B. Cobb, Newton	128	18	118
Miss N. F. Clements, Newton	132	11	122
Miss A. Brooks, Newton	157	35	122
Miss A. B. Cobb, Newton	128	5	123
Miss Eleanor Frost, Braeburn	130	17	123
Miss N. F. Clements, Newton	169	33	124
Miss M. C. Friend, Newton	146	14	124
Miss Sanborn, Braeburn	152	18	134
Miss Henry Baily, Newton	185	40	145
Miss Margaret Cobb, Newton	166	19	147
Miss W. B. Merrill, Newton	188	39	149

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Oftentimes the accessibility of a place appeals as strongly to the would-be vacationists as its natural charms or climate, and, in respect to the ease and comfort with which it is reached from Boston and other centers of population in New England, Vermont stands second to no other vacation state in the east. The fast express trains of the Central Vermont railway (the picturesque Green Mountain route) bring even the most distant mountain and lake resorts of the state within a half day's journey from almost any point in New England and make travelling Vermontward a pleasure indeed.

As a summering section the Green Mountain State is yearly becoming more popular and more can be done to attract tourists or wholesale means of rest and recreation. The Central Vermont Railway's 1890 handbook of Vermont and Lake Champlain resorts will be of estimable value to summer tourists and sportsmen who intend to spend a portion of the summer season in Vermont. This book gives directions how to reach the different resorts and descriptions of them; and there are also extended lists of hotels, board houses and private residences where summer visitors are entertained, with rates and other information.

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MR. POWERS FOR CONGRESS.

Congressman Sprague will not be in the field for re-election, it is said, owing to ill-health, and therefore there has been a general survey of the field to secure the best man available for the office. From reports that come from all parts of the district, it seems to be settled that the nomination this year will come to Newton, and Mr. Samuel L. Powers has been generally urged to accept a nomination. Assurances of cordial support have come to him from all over the district, and the Congressional District committee is said to be united in his favor, as the right man for the position.

From present appearances it does not look as if there would be any opposition to speak of, and this compliment to Mr. Powers is also a high compliment to Newton, whose claims to the nomination this year certainly ought to be recognized.

Mr. Powers is one of the ablest of the lawyers in Newton, and his business has been steadily growing for the last dozen years, until he has one of the most valuable lines of practice of any of the lawyers in Boston. His ability has been recognized by the corporations, which have sought his services, and he has had experience in this line which will be especially valuable to a legislator, as it has shown him just where the interests of the people need protection. There is no doubt that Mr. Powers will have a cordial support in Newton, as he has not been identified with any of the factions in our local politics, but has kept himself above them, while being interested in everything that would tend to advance the interests of Newton. Personally he is one of the most popular men in the city, and his prominence in the Newton Club and other social organizations have given him an unusually wide acquaintance both in Newton and all over the district.

WHO IS AT FAULT?

A careful investigation of the school department controversy discloses the fact that the present superintendent is not to be rejected because of any lack of competency on his part or defect in the organization of the department. Both his friends and his opponents concede his ability as an educator and administrator; both agree that the schools under his management have reached a high state of efficiency.

Inquiry of individual members, as well as the report of the proceedings of the informal meeting recently held at the Tremont building, seem to show that the difficulty is one of temperament. Whether the defect in temperament is with the superintendent, or with those members of the board who oppose him, is the vital question which we wish here to briefly consider. We understand that individual members of the board claim that it often happens that plans which they desire to see put into practice do not meet with the approval of the superintendent, hence, they claim that the interests of the schools demand that there should be a change in the office, so that it may be filled by some one who is more agreeable to their wishes.

We submit that this contention should not be accepted without it is shown that it rests upon reasonable grounds; for if the particular plan that an individual member of the board wishes to see put into operation does not happen to meet with the approval of the superintendent, it by no means follows that its advocacy must be discontinued. It goes without saying that each member is at liberty to present his ideas on any subject pertaining to the conduct of the school department at any meeting of the board, and to ask that these ideas be adopted. It then rests with the board to determine what action should be taken in a given case. If the majority of the members of the board decide that the plan under consideration is not one which they can favor, it certainly is no ground for criticism of the superintendent that the majority of the board has taken his view of the matter; for one of the important functions of his office is to advise the board under just such circumstances as are here referred to.

It is certainly significant that the records of the school department almost invariably show that in the judgment of the board the superintendent's advice has been considered sound and hence has been followed. If members opposing Mr. Aldrich are doing so on the ground that his temperament is objectionable because their plans do not receive his endorsement and do not meet with the approval of their fellow members, it would seem as though the fault was theirs and not his. To sum up the matter, it would appear that while the opposing members of the board cannot among themselves agree to support the plans of each other, they have now rallied and are now joined together to force the retirement of Mr. Aldrich.

Evidently certain members opposing Mr. Aldrich desire, as superintendent, a man

whose back bone is somewhat pliable. Is this a qualification which is for the best interests of the schools? We think not.

SERIOUS BLOW TO REFORM.

The National Civil Service Reform League has, after mature consideration regarding the order of President McKinley, changing the civil service rules, pronounced it a backward step of the most pronounced character. It asserts that the order follows a long succession of violations of both the letter and the spirit of the law, of which it gives many instances. The immediate effects of the order have been underestimated, as it withdraws from the classified service not merely 3,000 or 4,000 places, but 10,109, as nearly as can be estimated. The effect is also more serious than this as it will be practicable to fill competitive positions of every description, without any examination whatever, by a system of transfers.

Instead of honestly and thoroughly enforcing the civil service law, as was proposed in the national Republican platform, a system of general demoralization has been introduced, and no cases of violation of the law by any official have been even censured.

The commission is a non-partisan body, so that its conclusions will have to be accepted, and the only parallel to this letting down of the bars is found in the case of Governor Black of New York, who openly advertised his aim to take the starch out of the civil service law. The national administration, while openly professing devotion to the law, has taken the starch out of it as completely as Gov. Black did.

The commission closes its report as follows:

Enough, for the first time since the passage of the Pendleton act, important ground has been lost, it is hoped that the recovery of that ground will not be long delayed. The attempt made to take the "starch" out of the law in New York, with which this backward step is to be classed, has already resulted in a reaction that has placed the reform in that state in a more advanced position than ever before.

The enlightened public opinion of the country, which of late years has so vigorously pronounced itself in favor of the development and extension of the merit system, will not only prevent the restoration of the spoils system in any degree, but will rally for renewed efforts to carry the civil service reform movement to its final consummation.

How the better class of Republicans regard this violation of reform principles is shown by the New York Tribune, one of the most stalwart party organs. It says, "The Republican party and President McKinley accepted what had been done and promised to uphold it. They cannot break those promises without discrediting themselves with the people, and those who proclaim the new order of the president's a concession to politics really represent him as breaking his promises. Yet they pretend to be his closest and most devoted friends. The modifications will be judged by their fruits, and if their first fruit is a season of joy for spoilsmen, there is too much reason to fear the final verdict will be that the tree was bad."

CITY TREASURER RANLETT asked for bids, this year, on publishing the tax sales, as the result of the criticism of the GRAPHIC last year, and the result is that the city will save between five and six hundred dollars, a saving which the tax-payers will appreciate. In other cities these sales are usually given out to the lowest bidder, and it is the wisest way to adopt such a policy here. The bids were opened last Saturday, and the lowest bid was that of the Newton Journal, which was awarded the contract. The price was \$16.87 a column, for three insertions, which is about a third of the price the Journal was paid last year when the contract was given out without competition. The call for the bids did not specify the kind of type, as is done in other cities, when solid nonpareil is the largest type allowed, but probably the City Treasurer will insist upon that size of type, as it would save the city one third over the kind of type that was used last year.

The full list of signers to the petition in favor of Superintendent Aldrich, will be found in this issue, and as it was not read at the school board meeting, the members of that board should cast their eyes over the names, and see the kind of people who have endorsed Mr. Aldrich. They represent all classes, and all sections of the city, and if some personal effort had been made to get signers, it might have been necessary to publish the whole Newton Directory.

We always have to expect a hot spell in June, but this year the record has been broken, as the mercury has gone higher than on any similar date in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The strong wind tempered the heat somewhat, but for the mercury to get in the nineties in the first week in June makes people wonder what the summer has in store for us.

The Waltham Aldermen have given a franchise to the Massachusetts Telephone Company, to construct a telephone system in Waltham, on condition that the company furnish the city with all the telephones it requires for city business free of charge, and that the service rate for busi-

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. L. C. Wadleigh is enjoying a several months' trip in Europe.

—Mrs. Blaisdell of Clafin place is convalescing after her recent illness.

—Mrs. Wheelock and son Harold of Walnut street are at Rutland for a short stay.

—Dr. Blodgett of Walnut street has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

—Mr. William Gould of Crafts street is reported as seriously ill with rheumatic fever.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Constance Dooling to Mr. Kenly Wilson of Chicago.

—Two candidates were initiated at the meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

—Mr. William Harrington leaves next week for New York where he will make a short stay.

—Mr. E. S. George of Omar terrace is away on a business trip to New York and Connecticut.

—Mr. Ellice Gammons has accepted a position with Pierce & Barnes, civil engineers, Boston.

—Mr. John Q. Bird and family of Otis street left this week for their summer residence at Ware.

—Victor wheels have been cut to \$28, which is the bargain of the year. They are sold by F. J. Read.

—Rev. Andrew W. Cross of Westfield will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule of Walker street celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage Monday.

—Degrees will be conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Boynton Lodge next Tuesday afternoon.

—Samuel A. Chapman of this place won a prize at the Boston Latin school for fidelity and exemplary conduct.

—Mr. Charles Puisifer of Walnut street entertained Mr. Herbert Robinson prior to his trip to San Francisco.

—The family of Mr. Bass have returned to their home on Central avenue after their long absence in California.

—There will be a food and ice cream sale in the Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening from 4 to 9.

—Mr. A. E. Bartlett and family of Madison avenue will pass the summer months in New Hampshire and Vermont.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Forster of Holly Springs, Miss., are spending a few days with Mr. Hagar of Washington park.

—Mr. Fred Huestis and family of Boston have leased the Hancock house on Walnut street. They expect to occupy it immediately.

—The K. K. has just finished its eighth season of literary work. Its study for the coming winter will be "Modern English Fiction."

—Mr. George L. Keyes and family of Walnut place left this week for Point Aleron where they will pass the summer months.

—Rev. F. E. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, received the degree of Ph. D. from Boston University this week.

—Mr. Fiske of Arlington has leased, through the agency of H. A. Bombard, one of Higgins & Nickerson's houses on Lincoln avenue.

—Philip Burgess read a part at the Tech commencement, the title of which was "A Study of the Sewerage System of South Framingham and Natick."

—Contributions for the Boston Flower and Fruit missions must be left at the station by 8:45 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, by order of Boston committee.

—Dr. E. A. Whistern was appointed a member of the committee on the Concordance fund at the convention of the New church, which was held in Boston this week.

—Mr. W. F. Chapman and family, who have been spending the winter at the Bartol in Boston, leave next week for The Moorland, Gloucester, where they will spend most of the summer.

—The first promenade concert of the Newton Club, which was to have been held Wednesday night, was postponed on account of the rain. The next concert will be given on Wednesday evening next.

—Sunday, June 11th, will be observed at the Central Congregational church as Children's Sunday, with services appropriate to the occasion. Rev. A. E. Dunning, will officiate. Services commence at 10:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. John Worcester conducted the religious services and delivered the sermon at the general convention of the New Jerusalem, at the church of the New Jerusalem, Bowdoin street, Boston. The convention held a four days' session, of which Dr. Worcester was president.

—A force of men have been working on Watertown street between Eddy and Walnut streets during the past week. The thoroughfare is being widened and rebuilt. It is a repair which will be much appreciated by wheelmen and drivers, as the road has been in bad shape for some time.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen of Washington terrace was tendered a surprise party Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was birth-day celebration. She was the recipient of numerous pretty and dainty gifts, including a large bouquet of flowers. Music and mirth were enjoyed by the company, and a collation was served.

—Mr. Wallace C. Butler, who is connected with the Thompson & Houston Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton at her home on Walnut street. Mr. Butler will soon remove to the West to fill an important position for the company.

—The class of '95, N. H. S., manufactured eight of the graduates of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Our civil engineer, Kenneth M. Blake, mechanical engineering; Fred L. H. Kimball, mining engineering; Edward H. Hammond, chemistry; Harry G. Johnson, chemistry; J. Walter Allen, electrical engineering; Philip Burgess, sanitary engineering.

—The hot weather of the early week made riding on the Newton and Boston cars very heavy. During the past week, 46,016 passengers were carried on the Walnut street line against 29,986 the same week a year ago. On Memorial day the cars were packed all day, yet even car made its regular trips excepting those delayed by the procession in the afternoon for a short time. There was no break down or accident of any kind to mar the good work of the day.

—Mr. D. C. Heath, who is travelling in Scotland, was the recipient of a very high honor at the hands of the Countess of Leven, by whom he was invited to an "at home," at Holyrood palace. Among the guests Mr. Heath met Hon. Joseph Choate, the American ambassador to the court of St. James. Mr. Heath will attend a meeting of the Publishers' congress in London next week, after which he

will pay a brief visit to France. He expects to return home about July 1st.

—Mr. Douglas of Washington street is home for a few days from Albany.

—A parish meeting will be held Thursday evening at the Universalist church. A large attendance is desired.

—Newton Royal Arch chapter will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening. The three degrees will be worked. A collation will be served at the close of the business exercises.

—The Land-a-Hand club have voted to hold a series of six whist parties during the coming fall and winter. The first of the series will be held in October, the date to be fixed later.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hyslop, Austin street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Tuesday evening. The occasion was the 5th anniversary of their marriage. About 40 guests were present, including friends and relatives from Malden, Ayer Junction, Boston and the Newtons. Mr. George F. James, in behalf of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop, presented them with a handsome oak dining-set. They were also the recipients of numerous gifts, including a handsome rattan rocker, pictures, salad set and spoons. A collation was served in the dining-room, followed by musical selections and readings by Mrs. J. W. Curran and Miss Hemmings of Ayer Junction. The party broke up with many hearty wishes for many happy returns of the day.

—Messrs. Geo. W. Brown, Chas. P. Hall, Wm. J. Follett and J. L. Richards of Newton, and Mrs. Wm. J. Leckie and John E. Toulin of Boston, were at their fishing camp in Maine, about one hundred miles from Bangor. They had a fine week, and had not only a fine outing, but excellent fishing, besides seeing a bull moose and many deer. One of the guides shot a bear that had two cubs, which cubs were brought to this place by Mr. Hall and Mr. Richards, and are now at Mr. Richard's stable at the corner of Edinborough and Walnut streets. The bears weigh about 400 pounds, and the cubs are about two kittens. Anyone who would like to see them can do so by calling at the location mentioned on or before Monday the 12th. These cubs will ultimately become the property of Norumbega Park.

WEST NEWTON.

—The Stacy house on Watertown street is undergoing many improvements.

—Mr. Charles A. Drew was one of the graduates from Technology this week.

—Prof. J. M. English of Newton Centre will deliver the sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge will be Tuesday afternoon, June 13th. Degrees will be conferred.

—A French play was given by some of the members of the Allen school at the home of the principal Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. A. B. Cutler of Highgate Centre, Vt., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Sanderson, at her home on Watertown street.

—A prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational chapel this evening. The topic will be "What is walking by the Spirit?"

—John Callahan, who was the victim of a bicycle accident last week has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in Lucas court.

—The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Littleton, Wednesday. Mrs. E. E. Burdon of Webster street attended as delegate from the local branch.

—John Eliot Lodge A. O. U. W. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Several candidates will be initiated and a smoke talk will be enjoyed.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis were among the guests at the tea given by Mrs. Henry O. Houghton, at her home on Lincoln street, Cambridge, to the Misses Wheeler.

—Mr. George A. Field and family, formerly of this place, are now residing at Newton Centre. It is stated that Mr. Field is to erect a handsome residence for their own occupancy.

—The West Newton Baptist church has voted to extend a call to Rev. Edwin W. Snell of Hampton Falls, N. H. Should Dr. Snell accept, his services will begin in West Newton Oct. 1st.

—The seventy-ninth annual convention of the New church was held this week, in the church of the New Jerusalem, Bowdoin street, Boston. Among the officers elected was Mr. James R. Carter, as auditor.

—Henry F. Mahan has been appointed a reserve officer of the police department and has been detailed for duty in Ward 4. On June 20 at city hall the Massachusetts board of examiners will hold an examination of applicants for the police department.

—Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church, Sunday. The services and sermon will be especially for the children, who will occupy the front pews of the church. The annual collection for the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing Society will be taken.

—Children's Day will be observed at the Unitarian church, Sunday. The pastor will preach a sermon especially for the little folks. There will be floral offerings and exercises by the children. Special music appropriate to the day will be rendered. There will be a Christening service.

—The ladies' sewing circle of Boynton Lodge met with Mrs. C. E. A. Ross, Wednesday afternoon June 7th, at her new home of Perry street. In the course of the evening the Dr. and Mrs. Ross entertained friends of the circle. Whist was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Miss Kimball and Mr. Fred B. Young, first prizes, and Mrs. Fred B. Colligan and W. A. Clark, second.

—Miss Marcia Tarbox, niece of Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox, was married to Harry Dore of Dover, N. H., last Wednesday evening, in Waltham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Barker, pastor of the Beth Eden Baptist church of Waltham, and was witnessed by immediate friends. Mr. Dore is the proprietor of the Kimball house of Dover, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Dore will make their home in Waltham.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street. Rustin was transacted. The following committee were appointed to decorate the graves of veterans next Sunday: R. M. Lucas, P. Y. Housman, C. H. Florence, J. MacGinchy, H. A. Waterhouse, J. Q. A. Kimball, J. Hargdon and Clarence West.

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—In the arrest of Peter Dohran, alias George P. Ford, the alleged pickpocket, it is believed the police have made an important capture. Dohran was placed under arrest Tuesday evening by Patrolman W. A. Breton at Norumbega Park in the act, it is said, of robbing a police officer identified. The police officer hails from the west. They say he is an expert in his line, and has served time.

—Many of the Lucy Jackson Chapter of the D. A. R., enjoyed an outing on Tuesday. They drove to Medfield, the ancestral home of their regent, Miss Allen. Historical points of interest in the neighborhood of Medfield, famous in the French and Indian war, were visited. Refreshments were served, after which an informal reception was given Mrs. Lydia Rowe, a real daughter, and Mr. Noah Allen, a real son of the American Revolution. A musical and literary entertainment followed.

after which all drove to their Newton homes.

—Mr. H. A. Pike and family of Winthrop street leave next week for their summer home at Winthrop.

—The contributions taken at the Congregational church for the work of the American Missionary Association amounted to nearly \$800.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Meade of Hillside avenue left this week for their new home at Jackson, N. H. Mr. Meade has accepted the position of head clerk at Gray's Inn.

—The following ladies were delegates from the West Newton Woman's Educational Club to the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Natick, Tuesday: Mrs. Hope Lovell, Mrs. Marion Stutson, Mrs. Kathleen Phipps and Mrs. Ida T. Wells. They were accompanied by about thirty members of the club and a most enjoyable day was passed.

—At their residence on Wasington street Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. N. Emerson, Valley, celebrated their 20th anniversary with a reception from 4 to 11. The guests numbered nearly 300, including prominent people of the various Newtons, Boston and Brookline. Several professors of the Boston University, associates of Dr. Paine, were among those present. Dr. and Mrs. Paine were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Luther of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ushers were Dr. H. P. Parker, Dr. D. O. Spangler, Dr. W. H. Whitthrop Talbot and Dr. J. F. Bothwell. In the prettily decorated dining room the following presided: Mrs. Henry Perkins, Mrs. Theodore Prudden, Mrs. Henry B. Day and Mrs. Horace Packard.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist vestry. An address was given by Prof. Harriette J. Cooke, superintendent of the medical mission connected with the University Settlement on Hull street, Boston. She gave an interesting account of the work accomplished at the Epworth League, and dwelt particularly on the medical mission connected with the settlement. She said that this is the right arm of the mission, which breaks down barriers and opens doors which otherwise would be closed. There is a large field for work in this district as it is one of the most thickly populated parts of Boston. Prof. Cooke told many touching incidents in her experience of trouble and crime caused by the use of strong drinks.

—The 33rd anniversary of the Sunday school of the West Newton Baptist church was held at the church on June 13th. The classes were in charge of these officers: E. O. Burdon assistant superintendent; E. B. Burdon musical director; H. C. Nickerson sec'y. and treas., and N. Louise Rand pianist. An interesting program was prepared, including chorus singing and recitations by the pupils of the school, address of welcome by Master H. C. Nickerson, and scripture reading by James McKissick and Mr. Henry Innan, reports of officers and committee and an address by Rev. Walter Calley, D. D., of Boston. Mr. Edward O. Burdon, in behalf of the school, presented a handsome morris chair to Mr. H. A. Innan as a token of the friendship and esteem in which he was held. Mr. Innan, although taken by surprise, responded in a few words of heartfelt thanks. Mr. Innan resigned his position as superintendent of the Sunday school a year ago, after sixteen years of faithful service. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

—There was a very pretty home wedding Thursday noon, at the new home of the contracting parties, corner of Berkeley and Exeter streets. Mr. Frank Gross Lombard, a prominent member of the society set of East Somerville, was married to Mrs. Emma Florence Dunbar, a leading member of the First Universalist church of Concord, D. C. Frank Lombard, president of the Canton Universalist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Va never, pastor of the White Memorial church of Concord, N. H. The immediate family only were present at the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served afterwards in Mr. James Paxton's excellent style, to the invited guests. The bride wore a going away gown of white organza, a white silk waist and white hat, and the house was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. The great number of valuable presents received showed the esteem in which the bride and groom are held. Among others were three exquisite sets of china, from the officers and employees of the Abram French Company, of Worcester, and a silver tray and two directors' plates; a handsome mirror and chair from the Vernon Whist Club, and beautiful articles in silver, cut glass, and briar a brac. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lombard will take possession of their new residence, and be at home after July 1st.

—WABAN.

—For greater convenience to my patrons I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be transmitted to me by public telephone from Waban drug store, at my expense. Respectfully, Henry F. Cate, Jr.

—Norumbega Park.

—Norumbega Park is drawing greater crowds than ever in its third season. The two showers since the place opened on Decoration Day have been just copious enough to give the Park just the sprinkling it needed to allow Dame Nature to give her most exquisite symphony of green to the many beauty spots of that delightful resort in Auburndale on the Charles. Great crowds than ever are seen there now, though it is early in the season. The atmosphere is more agreeable than ever before and there are more of them.

—Everybody seems particularly pleased with the new management of the Restaurant, and it is a common thing now to find people who run out there just to get some of Bow's fresh broiled lobsters or steamed clams. The Indians of the famous and nearly extinct Penobscot Tribe are proving a great attraction to the tourists while the Women's Cottage, near by, is constantly praised by the feminine contingent.

—The zoological garden is constantly undergoing improvements and additions. The children especially find great delight in feeding the monkeys.

—In the Rustic Theatre the coming week, commencing Monday afternoon June 12, the attraction is, the New York Specialty Company of popular artists, consisting of Javelle, Fred Bowman, H. T. Wait, Harry Howard, Seymour and Dupree, and others.

—A new feature for the season will start in this same Monday. It is the Talmie Ladies Military Band.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. C. H. Phinney of Devon street is visiting in Ailton, Ill.

—Miss Ellery of Gloucester is a guest of Mrs. Thorpe's on Pelham street.

—Mr. George Lever of the Chestnut Hill Club left this week on a trip to England.

—It is reported that Miss Hammond will soon give up her photographic rooms on Union street.

—Mr. H. M. Burr and family of Kingsbury street, Chestnut Hill, are in Castine, Me., for the summer season.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte, Sunday school at 12.

—It has been learned that Mr. E. C. Dudley of Parker street was the donor of the chime of bells recently placed in the First Baptist church in memory of the late Dr. S. F. Smith.

—Mrs. Stillman Spaulding and daughter, formerly of Warren street, are attending the anniversary here. They are now living in Roxbury.

—"Pride in Our Leader and His Service" will be the topic at the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—The topic of the sermon by Rev. G. H. Spencer of the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be "Savonarola, the Preacher of Righteousness."

—Mr. John Emerson, while driving on Langley road on Saturday, fell from his wagon and was badly injured. He was taken to the Newton hospital.

—On Sunday morning the mission will conclude at the Church of the Sacred Heart with solemn high mass and a procession by the children at 10:30 o'clock.

—Postmaster Ellis is still working to accommodate the people. Letters mailed by 2:45 p.m. will go out about 3, for Boston and its suburbs, and for all the Newtons.

—Special services will mark the observance of Children's Day at the Methodist church next Sunday. There will be a sermon by the pastor and singing and recitations by the pupils of the Sunday school.

—A charity concert was held on Tuesday evening in the parlor of the Unitarian church, the artist being Mrs. Bertha Norwood Edelston, Miss Ethel Batchelder, Mr. Bertil Willard and Mr. William Mead.

—A strawberry festival and sale will be held on the grounds of Mrs. C. M. Ransom, 683 Commonwealth avenue, Tuesday, June 13, from 4 to 10 p.m. There will be music both afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be for the aid of the chapel fund.

—A luncheon party was given by Mrs. C. W. Stetson of Dedham street, Oak Hill, last Saturday afternoon. Guests were present from Cambridge, Arlington, Providence and the Newtons. Progressive whist was played and the prizes were decorated china.

—W. B. Murray of the Hotel Touraine, while on a visit to Newton Sunday afternoon, had \$69 stolen from him by a pickpocket. Murray was waiting for a car on Commonwealth avenue, near Chestnut Hill, when he was jostled by a couple of young men. He thought nothing about the matter until a few minutes later, when he discovered that he had been robbed.

—Harry Holbrook, 14 years old, of 200 Cambridge street, Boston, met with a fatal bicycle accident while riding on his bicycle along Commonwealth avenue. A gust of wind blew off his hat, and he suddenly dismounted from his wheel to get it. He had no sooner done so when he was knocked down by another bicyclist, and rendered unconscious. After receiving medical assistance, Holbrook was removed to the Newton Hospital in the hospital ambulance. He died early Monday morning.

—Samuel Stevens Haskell, who graduated at the Mason school in 1855, entered the Newton High school the same year and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1860; has this year completed half a year course, still in architecture, with Professors at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France. His vacations in Europe have been passed in travel and study in England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and a trip across the Mediterranean Sea to Northern Africa. Since his return having visited his parents in St. Paul, Minnesota, he has entered on the practice of his profession in New York city.

—Judge Morton, in the supreme court, Monday, dismissed the bill in equity brought by Maria S. Daniels and nine others, owners of real estate abutting on Paul street, against the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway company to restrain the company from making an extension of the location of the respondent railway on Paul and Cypress streets and to set aside the order of the railroad commissioners that they had not shown sufficient reason why the location of the aldermen of Newton should not be approved. The demurser of the defendant to their bill is sustained by the court. W. C. Cozzwell for plaintiffs; W. H. Coolidge and C. A. Hight for defendant.

—Many Centre people were interested in the wedding of M. Waldron Holmes Rand, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Morrison McKay, which took place at All Saints' Episcopal church, Brookline, Wednesday evening. As the groom was a former well-known Harvard man, the wedding was well represented among the guests. The bride wore a dress of white satin. Over the skirt was old point lace, an heirloom in the family. Her tulle veil was fastened with a spray of white flowers. Miss Sally Baldwin, formerly of Newton Centre, was one of the six bridesmaids, and the ushers were five Harvard men, of the classes of '97, '98 and '99.

—A largely attended reception was held after the ceremony, at the home of the bride on Winchester street, and after a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Rand will make their home in Newton Centre.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Susmann has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. Arthur Tarbell has returned from his trip abroad.

—The "Owls" met last week Monday with Mrs. O'Connor.

—Arthur Guild, who has been away attending school, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barnes from Winthrop now occupy their house on Hyde street.

—Mr. Jones will give an address at the rally of the Young People's Religious Unions from Mendon, Upton, Milford and

Hopedale, to be held Sunday evening at the Hopedale Memorial church.

—Mrs. G. B. Warren and daughter of Erie avenue will start Monday for a trip West.

—Mrs. Avery and child have gone to her former home at Chelmsford to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Edmunds has been visiting friends in Dorchester for the past two or three weeks.

—Mr. E. B. Sampson and family have gone to Cotuit, Mass., for the summer season.

—Dr. Keith, W. S. Burbeck, G. B. King and Mr. Darling are having their houses painted.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee of Elliot have an addition to the family by the birth of a son.

—The Young Ladies' Literary club will meet next Monday with Miss Nellie Crafts, Lincoln street.

—Rose Susan, who has been attending school in New Hampshire, is now at home here.

—Mrs. Winslow, from Bath, Maine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cook of Erie avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Patten son building have an increase in their family by the birth of a son.

—Lippman, the tailor, has moved from Patterson building to the shop formerly occupied by him in Stevens building.

—The Monday club and the C. L. S. C. were represented at the meeting of the Federation of clubs held on Tuesday at Natwick.

—The Circuit Avenue Land Company are laying streets built on their land near Eliot station and will soon have an auction sale of lots.

—The net proceeds of the annual sale which was held by the Ladies' Aid society connected with the Congregational church, were about \$125.

—The officers elected by the C. L. S. C. for the coming season are: Pres. Mrs. Whittemore; vice-pres. Miss A. Webster; secy., Mrs. Flint; treas., Mrs. Morse.

—Miss Edith M. McCann, N. H. S. '95, was graduated with degree of Ph. B. from Boston University last Wednesday. A large number of her friends were present at the exercises.

—The alarm from box 65 at 9:50 yesterday morning was for a fire in the house of Frank A. Rhodes, 91 Allerton road. The explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen was the cause of a slight blaze, which was extinguished by members of the fire department with but little damage.

—"Children's Day" will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, will preach to the children and their friends. In the evening, at 7:30, there will be a candlelight service, consisting of singing and recitations by the children and a short address by the pastor. A welcome to all.

—Children's day will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday. At 10:30 a.m. the service will consist of special music, baptism of children, presentation of Bibles to those baptized ten years ago and a children's sermon. All the children of the Sunday school and congregation are cordially requested to be present. At 6:30 a Sunday school concert will be held.

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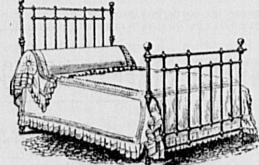
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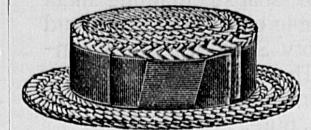
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—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—Mr. A. W. Fuller and family left yesterday for a short stay at Essex.

—Mr. Anton Miller of Centre street has returned from a business trip to Texas.

—Miss Harriet Parker of the Newton Bazar is spending a week at Falmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White of Park street are away on their summer outing.

—Miss Mabel Eddy is spending her vacation with her parents on Franklin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Powning of Billings Park will spend the summer at the shore.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon and family left yesterday for their summer home at Essex.

—Mr. Harold Travis of Eldridge street has returned from a week's stay at Magnolia.

—Mrs. B. S. Wetherbee of Charlesbank road returned Monday from a week's stay in Maine.

—Ex-Mayor Hibbard and family left yesterday for their summer home at Penzance, Wood's Holl.

—Mr. F. D. Adams and family of Rich-ardson street entertained friends from out of town this week.

—W. F. Banks & Sons provided the tent used in connection with the sale at Grace church last Saturday.

—Mrs. W. O. Trowbridge and family of Kenrick park left this week for their summer home at Magnolia.

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be led by F. H. Tucker.

—Mr. Joseph Abbott, starter for the Boston Elevated in Nonantum square, is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Mr. F. W. Stearns and family of Park street left yesterday for Warsham, where they will spend the summer.

—John Lodge of Lombard street has returned from the Worcester Military Academy for the summer.

—Mr. Allen C. Emery returned Sunday from a two months' trip to Texas, where he will spend the summer.

—Mrs. E. M. Crook left Monday for Auburn, N. Y., where she will spend three weeks visiting her sister.

—Mrs. M. A. Lawton of Franklin street left yesterday for North Falmouth, where she will spend the summer.

—Mr. A. J. Wellington and family of Billings park left Wednesday for a summer's stay near Nantasket.

—A meeting of the Entertainment Club will be held in the Channing church parlor, Monday evening, June 19, at 7.45.

—Col. A. M. Ferris of Washington street has been appointed chief of staff of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

—Miss Belle Ballou, who is a teacher in one of the Pennsylvania schools, is the guest of her mother on Hunnewell terrace.

—Mr. C. T. Leeds of Bennington street is at West Point, this week, taking the entrance examination for the military academy.

—Miss Gertrude T. Hall of Tremont street entertained her niece, Miss Lucy Burroughs of Charlestown, the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mandell have returned from their wedding trip, which included a visit at Lenox and the Berkshires.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hubbard have been in Holyoke this week, attending the 18th annual meeting of the Mass. State Pharmaceutical association.

—The Rev. M. H. Wellman officiates in Grace church on Sunday. The Rev. B. F. Matran, who is to be in charge during the summer, is expected in Newton next week.

—The annual supper of Grace church choir was held in the church parlors, Monday evening. Supper was provided by Paxton, after which remarks were made by Dr. Shinn, Mr. Barrell and members of the choir.

—Mrs. G. W. Shinn of Linder terrace will spend July and August visiting her daughters in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

—Miss Mary Wells Davis of Park street left yesterday on a visit with friends at Harwichport on the Cape.

—Pitt F. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will take a party of Newton boys to the Y. M. C. A. state camp, Camp Durrell, to be held at Plympton, near Plymouth, about July 1. Parents desiring information should communicate with Mr. Parker.

—Mr. John B. May of Galen street won a number of places in the canoe races at the B. A. A. field day at Riverside last Saturday. He was first in the hand paddling contest, second in both the tournament and upset contests, and third place in the combination contest.

—Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace church, and his son, Mr. Frank Shinn, sail tomorrow for England, where they will spend July and August. During Dr. Shinn's absence will be King's College, London, England, and during August it will be New College, Oxford, England.

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—Dr. L. R. Stone, Dr. J. F. Frisbie and Dr. F. W. Webb attended the annual sessions of the Massachusetts Medical Society, held in Boston this week.

—Mr. Wallace Goodrich, the well known organist, sailed Wednesday on the Dominion line steamer, "Canada," for Liverpool, and will make an extended stay in Europe.

—Mr. H. S. Johnson of Brighton Hill was head usher at the Adams-Lincoln wedding at the Pleasant street Congregational church, Arlington, Wednesday evening.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb of Belgrave street was in Milton, N. H., Wednesday, where he was one of

CITY GOVERNMENT.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening.

The board was called to order by the president at 7:55 p.m. All members were present excepting Aldermen Niles and Weeks.

PETITIONS.

Alderman Lothrop offered a petition from Esther Brickett, and moved that the same be granted without reference to the license committee.

Alderman Fisher seconded the motion, and said: "I think we have established a dangerous precedent by granting a license out of sympathy, as was done in the case of D. Salemen. We were told that he was a poor man, had a family of nine to support, and sent his children to the public schools. The facts are, he has three stores, two at Newton, and one at Dedham. He owns two horses, employs three men and one boy. Beside them he is assisted by his wife and father. His mother is the only one dependent upon him. I protest against this as a case for charity. In the case of Esther Brickett, we recommend the granting of her petition, not as an act of charity but because her store is used as a waiting-room and is therefore, a public convenience and necessity."

Alderman Norris here moved that the order of the board at the last meeting, granting a license to D. Salemen be rescinded.

Alderman Ivy said he did not think this the proper time to make such a motion. If the board desired to revoke Salemen's license, there was a proscribed way of setting about it.

President Knowlton—The order granting D. Salemen a license has not been signed, therefore the matter can be reconsidered.

Alderman Ivy—This matter has passed out of the hands of the board and therefore, according to the charter, we should not reconsider it.

On President Knowlton again ruling that the action of the board was open for reconsideration, Alderman Ivy appealed from his decision.

He said: "In regard to the remarks recently made by Alderman Fisher, it is a fact that D. Salemen is a poor man and has to provide for the support of nine people. He had learned that the license was to be granted Esther Brickett on the ground of favoritism. She ought to have the license without so much by-play between the chairman of the license committee and the alderman. (Fisher.)"

Alderman Weeks said he was in favor of referring the matter to the city solicitor.

Alderman Ivy said: "I think the appeal should first be decided before reference to the city solicitor."

Alderman Lothrop here took exceptions to the remarks of Alderman Ivy about favoritism. He said: "I believe that a police or visitor's license are not to be granted as a matter of public convenience."

A vote taken in the reference of the matter to the city solicitor, brought out six yeas and ten nays. A vote as to whether or not the decision of the chair should be sustained, resulted in eight yeas and seven nays.

On motion of Alderman Weed the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

ORDERS ADOPTED.

Orders were passed appropriating \$3500 for Hyde Brook drain; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Otis street; authorizing issue of \$75,000 bonds, etc., for Bigelow school house; authorizing \$15,000 bonds for boulevard construction. On the latter Alderman Whittlesey asked if the time 20 years could not be made 10 years.

President Knowlton—The committee thought it better to make it 20 years as there was enough bid-bidding for the next ten years. Adopted by vote of 18 yeas, 3 abstentions.

Appropriating \$222,391 for city expenses for July, August, and September; that a select committee of three be appointed by the president to consider the matter of widening Washington street, Newton Lower Falls, and to secure agreements from the abutters thereof relative to release for damages, etc., caused by the widening of said street; widening corner of Otis and Lenox streets; altering and widening corner of Hunter and Putnam streets; for paving sidewalk on Otis street, Ward 3; Ward 2; Lakewood road, Ward 5; Tremont street, Ward 7; Otis street, Ward 3; Walnut street, Ward 5; Grasmere street, Ward 7; Crafts street, Ward 2; for gravel sidewalks on Cotton street, Ward 6; Pleasant street, Ward 6; for crosswalks on Fountain street at Valentine street, Ward 3; Highland street at Valentine street, Ward 3; Foun- tain street, Otis street, Ward 3; Lenox street at Otis street, Ward 3; Somerset road at Otis street, Ward 3.

Appropriating \$450 for a drain in Mt. Vernon street, Ward 3; appropriating \$450 to be charged to the sewer construction account to be and is hereby appropriated, and to be expended by His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor for the settlement of the bill of Power and Administrator vs City of Newton for land taken for a street in street, Ward 4; for construction of sewer in Virginia road, Ward 3; Manet road, Ward 6; private way off Woodman road, Ward 6; Claremont street, Ward 1; appropriating \$5000 for making sewer connections, Chapter 319, Acts of 1890; resounding order authorizing a sewer in Woodman estate; authorizing abatement of certain sewage in the street at Chestnut Hill; resounding certain sewer assessments on lands of the Metropolitan park commission; for one street light on Hammond street; granting license to sell and use fireworks on July 4th; for observance of June 17th, and mayor requested to cause the national colors to be displayed, and City Hall closed; for all other matters, natural calls to display as are provided by ordinance, and the mayor be and is requested to have the bells rung in the several wards of the city, one half hour at 7 a.m. noon and sunset on Tuesday, July 4th, cost of same to be charged to the miscellaneous appropriation.

Alderman Lyman moved that the form of order be amended by leaving out that part of ringing the bells.

Alderman Whittlesey seconded the motion.

Alderman Dana stated that it seemed to him that the bells were rung at a proper hour and during the day time, that it was the right method of commemorating this day, and he should feel sorry to have the custom done away with.

President Knowlton—The question is on the adoption of the amendment. "Bell rung" to be omitted from the order. Amendment lost, and the order adopted.

An order was passed appropriating \$170.54 for payment of funeral expenses for Privates John Denning, James B. Pen dergast, and Thomas Burnett, Co. C.

REPORTS.

The committee on finance to whom was referred the report of the committee on highways relating to the appropriation of \$18,000 for widening Washington street, Ward 4, report unanimously recommending the appointment of a select committee to obtain assessments from abutters relative to release for damage.

The committee on finance to whom was referred the order appropriating \$23 for land damages for rounding the corner of Davis and Highland streets, report unanimously recommending that said order be referred to the highway committee. Adopted.

A communication was received from Henry F. Cate for injury to back \$61.40, which was referred to the committee on claims.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order appropriating \$7924 for purchase of land adjoining Bigelow school then came up.

Pres. Knowlton—The question comes on the re-consideration of the order.

Alderman Ivy stated that he should vote against this order for the reason that 40 cents was too high a price to pay for the land. You will remember that it was the vote of the public property committee that this lot of land would be the least expensive. It is plain that it will cost the city from \$110,000 to \$125,000 to build the school.

Alderman Dana stated that as Alderman Weeks' motion was absent, and they had voted for the order, he, therefore, he would make a motion that this matter be postponed until the next meeting of the board, so that we can have a full board. He also stated that in addition to this motion, he would move that we adjourn to next Monday night.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion, and it was carried.

ORDERS REFERRED.

The order came up appropriating \$700 for settlement of the Johnson claim.

Alderman Ivy: I would like to ask the chairman of the committee on Highways if he did not suggest to Mr. Johnson for him to make a claim upon which this order is founded.

Alderman White: I would state that the majority of us before the highway committee in this way. Mr. Johnson has made an offer to us of the land without any price provided we would build the street and that is two years ago. The majority of the committee did not think that we had a right to build the street and so the matter went over. I saw Mr. Johnson again later and asked him if he was still ready to give the land. He said yes, he had the street and he said no. Then I suggested to him that we make out a bill for \$300.

Alderman Pond: I move that the matter be referred to the next meeting of the board. Alderman Weed seconded the motion, and the order was so referred.

The order, appropriating \$308.21 for engineering services on account of drainage of South Meadow Brook was presented.

Alderman Ivy asked if this was a relief from last year.

Alderman White: This amount is for payment of the engineer's services. The highway committee I believe had agreed to pay this. Communications were read regarding the same, and upon motion of Alderman Weed, the same was referred to the committee on drainage.

The order, appropriating \$50 to defray the expenses incident to the attendance of the chief engineer of the fire department at the annual convention of fire chiefs to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., in the month of August was referred to committee on finance.

The order authorizing the treasurer to receive from William Claffin \$72.80 in full settlement of the Newtonville drain assessment was referred to the committee on drainage.

Alderman White made a motion that when we adjourn it be until June 26th.

Alderman Dana stated that he hoped the motion would prevail, as there is considerable business to transact before we close our meetings. He hoped we would have one next Monday night and also the 26th.

Pres. Knowlton: Motion is to adjourn to June 26th. Motion lost.

Alderman Morton: Before we adjourn, I would like to make a suggestion in the matter of the Johnson claim which is for a tract of land, that each member of the board who has not visited that locality do so, between now and the next meeting, and look over the premises, then they will be better qualified to vote.

There being no other business the board adjourned until next Monday evening.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT NEEDHAM GATHERING TUESDAY EVENING.

About 250 persons attended the Christian Endeavor rally in Needham First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

In addition to the local societies of Needham and Highlandville, societies from Newton, Newton Center and Natick were represented. The church was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. Albert Brownville, president of the local Baptist society, presided. Excellent music was given by a chorus under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Marsh. Mr. John Mosely and Mr. Joseph H. Newcomb were ushers. The following program was carried out: Praise service, led by chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Marsh; reading of scriptures, Rev. J. H. Thorne, pastor M. E. church, Highlandville; prayer, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, pastor Congregational church, Needham; solo, Miss Clarissa M. Sutton; words of welcome, Rev. Robert L. Webb, pastor First Baptist church, Needham; music, address of Mr. Wm. D. pastor, First Baptist church, Newton Center; address of Mr. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society of C. E.; music; consecration service, Rev. F. T. Whitman, pastor Baptist church, South Framingham; special hour in the vestry at the close of the service in the audience room.

You can dye your goods in one hour with Putnam Fabric Dyes. All other dyes require from one to four hours—10¢ per package. Sold by Edw. F. Partridge.

Death of Dr. D. G. Harrington.

Daniel G. Harrington, D. M. D., died Tuesday morning, at his home on Newtonville avenue, after an illness of about two weeks. Death was due to a complication of stomach troubles. Dr. Harrington was born in Westboro, May 19, 1832. He received his early education in the public schools of that place, and later entered the Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H. From the academy he was graduated in 1855. Three years later he married Miss Caroline Payson of Holliston. Dr. and Mrs. Harrington came to Boston soon after their marriage, where the doctor began the practice of dentistry. In 1870, Dr. Harrington was graduated from the Harvard dental college. He was a member of the Massachusetts dental society, at one time occupying the office of vice president, and was one of the original members of the Boston Dental Improvement Society, Dr. and Mrs. Harrington have made their home in Newton the past 26 years. Both were members of the Eliot Congregational church, where the doctor took an active interest in church and school affairs. His death has caused great surprise, as it was not generally known that he was seriously ill, and he had been about the city as usual up to two weeks ago.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Davis officiated and the remains were taken to Westboro for interment.

That Vacation of Yours.

The easiest way to solve the vacation problem is to secure a copy of the 1899 edition of "Beautiful Nova Scotia" which gives a complete description of that healthy, beautiful and picturesque province, where there is an abundance of good and homely hotels, boating, bicycling and walking. This 99 page volume with its 50 half-tone pictures may be obtained free at 201, 206 or 331 Washington Street, or may be had by mailing five cents in stamps to H. F. Hammond, agent, Yarmouth Line, 43 Lewis wharf, Boston.

The officials of the meet were: Referee, P. F. McNally; starter, J. W. Rich; judges, L. A. B. Street, Mat Leary, W. A. Smith; timers, G. Holm, R. Johnson; clerk of course, J. A. Leavitt; announcer, Alfred Davis.

Professor (examining subject)—"Now, this bump bespeaks combative ness—com bative ness unusually developed." Subject—"You've struck it that time, professor; that's where my wife hit me last night with a bed-slat."—Richmond Despatch.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

PROF. W. Z. RIPLEY'S NEW BOOK.

The great work which has engaged Professor W. Z. Ripley of Newton for so long, "The Races of Europe," is nearly ready for publication by the Messrs. Appleton. This book is said to furnish a lucid description of the present living population of Europe from the standpoint of the physical anthropologist, and to show the intimate relationship which has gradually arisen between man and his geographical environment. Simple maps, specially drawn for the purpose, and a rich collection of original portrait types from all parts of the continent, increase the interest of the text for the general reader. The book is especially suggestive to the observant traveler who ventures beyond the great cities, and who wishes to understand the life history of the European countries from a study of their physical traits, such as the stature, color of hair and eyes, head form, and features. Scientifically the book aims to serve as a corrective, based upon natural science, for the data of the historian and the archeologist respecting the origin and migrations of European peoples. In tracing the influences, geographical and otherwise, in the determination of such social phenomena as suicide, divorce, intellectuality, and the like, it is designed as an introduction to the social geography of the continent. The final chapter, concerning the possible adaptation of Europeans to the climate of the tropics, is of special interest in the United States at this time in connection with its recent policy of colonial expansion.

LITERARY NOTES.

"She was not thinking of Windeatt as her lover, or as her possible husband—in deed, she was a strange, sexless sort of creature, this Izo, to whom men did not appeal after that fashion." There she was, Izo, that is Mine Izan, became blind at the age of 5 and remained so for 20 years. Shortly after regaining her sight, she met Jack Windeatt, against whose serge-clad shoulder her head lay at the time designated by the quotation introducing this notice. Alderman White: I would like to add that the Japanese whom she accepted when she could not tell a yellow-skinned Mongolian from a cross-eyed Caucasian. No wonder she did not return. Windeatt's kisses with fervor. She had something to think about. The Japanese husband, Mr. Izan, who is supposed to be afar off in the fuchsia-scented gardens of Tokio, really is Kencho, the maid's servant, taking it all in, as it were. It is worth the reader's while to ascertain the outcome.

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F. ANTIQUITY OF GUNPOWDER.**It Was Known in Europe as Early as the Year 230.**

We have evidence necessary to convict our judgment that gunpowder must have been known to European adventures long before we had any authentic record of it having been put to use in Europe. As early as the year 230 it is said that the Emperor Caligula had war machines which imitated thunder and lightning and threw stones from their mouths. It is probable that gunpowder was originally used by the Chinese, not for hurling projectiles, but to produce a great noise and sputtering and smoke for the purpose of frightening rather than of injuring an enemy, the same as they are now known to employ masks and dragons.

The original gunpowder mixtures were very crude indeed, being saltpeter, charcoal and sulphur, or bitumen, mixed in varying proportions.

The idea of employing gunpowder as a propelling agent for projectiles probably originated from the use of the material in rockets for the purpose of projecting the substance itself, coupled with the expedient of placing the rockets in a stone mortar or bronze pipe to give them direction.

The first projectiles other than rockets were of stone, cast iron projectiles not having been invented until about the beginning of the fifteenth century. Mohammed II, in the siege of Constantinople, employed large bronze cannon for throwing balls of stone to breach the walls of that city. There is at Woolwich arsenal, in England, a bronze cannon which was used by Mohammed II at that siege. The gun is made in two parts, screwed together. The powder chamber is much smaller than the bore of the gun proper, carrying the projectile, in order to provide sufficient thickness of wall to withstand the high initial pressure of an explosive probably used in the form of fine powder.

Roger Bacon, who died in the year 1284, has often been considered as the original inventor of gunpowder. While he may have been an independent inventor of that material, he certainly was not the first to produce it.

Gunpowder, as originally made, consisted of a fine powder, being a simple mechanical mixture of its separate ingredients, probably saltpeter, charcoal and sulphur. The idea of making powder in cakes and then breaking the cakes into grains probably originated from the mixture of bitumen with gunpowder or from moistening and ramming hard to slow its combustion and better adapt the material for use in rockets. We have, however, no account of methodical granulation of gunpowder until 1525 in France.—Hiram Maxim in Anglo-American Magazine.

A GREAT TREE.**Largest In the Country Outside of the California Monsters.**

Cook county has a tree almost within the limits of Chicago that is trying in a modest way to keep pace with the city in growth. It rears its majestic height in a field on the farm of Charles Lotz, 2½ miles west of Grosse Point.

It is the biggest known tree in the United States, the great sequoias of California alone being excepted. Three feet from the ground its girth is 41 feet; the diameter is 13 feet 6 inches. The height is 130 feet.

Yet this marvel, which hundreds of years ago may have been worshipping a savage race, has gone on year by year producing its foliage and in the order of nature casting it off, all unnoticed by Chicago. About its only admirer has been the owner, Charles Lotz. He guards it as jealously as he does his own children.

A side from the great height and girth of the trunk is a remarkable hollow or room at its foot. This hollow is 26 feet in circumference, 8½ feet in diameter and 20 feet in height. A natural doorway 9 feet high and 4 feet wide is at the broadest part. A horse and its rider can easily pass through to the interior. Three horses can easily be sheltered inside the mammoth trunk. The hollow is big enough to permit a dining-table to be spread in its bounds, and there is room enough to spare for chairs, about the table.

The height to the first limb is 70 feet. A man of average size must take 22 paces to complete the circuit of the big trunk.

A competent authority on forestry has estimated that the tree, which, by the way, is of the cottonwood family, is no less than 600 years old. In the days of King John and Magna Charta this tree was flourishing. When Columbus discovered America, it was as large as its companions in the forest. It is known that even half a century ago it was as big and majestic as it is today.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Malaria and Mosquitoes.

It is well known that malaria is generated in swampy places. Such places are notoriously the haunts of mosquitoes. The spot of evil omen may be a puddle under the bedroom window or a mile of swamp a mile away. When the germs, introduced through the proboscis of the mosquito, have made their way into the human blood, they find there all they require for their subsistence and a nursery favorable for reproduction. The various stages of their life history are found to be synchronous with the various stages of aque and fever on the part of the patient, and it is highly probable that the various types of malarial disease may yet be traced to different species of parasite, each demanding its special variety of mosquito.—Nineteenth Century.

Pulling Strength.

An effort has been made to determine the pulling strength of elephants, horses and men. Attached to a dynamometer Barnum & Bailey's largest elephant registered a pull of 2½ tons on the second trial, but a smaller and more active elephant gave a record of 5½ tons—whether as the result of a steady pull or a sudden jerk appears to be uncertain. A pair of powerful horses registered a ton and a fifth, while it required the strength of 83 men to equal the pull of the smaller elephant.

Not in a Trifling Mood.

Mrs. Tilford (of Sorosis)—It must have taken Daniel Webster a long time to compile the dictionary; don't you think so?

Tilford—Daniel? You mean Noah, don't you?

Mrs. Tilford (tartly)—Now don't be silly. Noah built the ark.—Brooklyn Life.

Madrid authorities state that since the beginning of the sixteenth century their country has lost 600 war vessels by ship-wreck.

TRICK OF THE TICKET SELLERS.**How Circus Patrons Sometimes Are Cheated Out of Their Money.**

"Short changing," or "limflamming," is practised by an unscrupulous class of ticket sellers," said an old-time circus ticket seller. "The opportunities that the business offers being greater than that of any other I know of. Everything is bustle and confusion, a man loses his head, doesn't think to count his change and becomes an easy victim, when under ordinary circumstances he'd detect the fraud. I'll attempt to describe to you one of the commonest tricks of 'limflamming' on an extensive scale: A man approaches the booth, hunts in his pocket for change and finally puts out \$10 bill. The ticket seller takes the preliminary performance in a glance and knows to a dead moral certainty that the man hasn't anything smaller. He looks at the bill a moment, then sizes up his cash, as it is in doubt. Then suddenly he turns to his victim and says:

"Is this the smallest you've got?"

"The man tells him that it is. All of this has consumed but a fraction of a minute, you'd say, but in fact it has given the sharper a chance to fold the bill in such a way that none of the figures are visible, and there is nothing to indicate what its denomination is. The bill is passed directly from the right to the left hand, in the palm of which is concealed a \$1 bill folded in precisely the same manner.

It is the work of only a second to substitute one for the other, the ticket seller apologizing all the while for his inability to make the change, and the victim walks off unsuspecting with \$1 where he had \$10, and the chances are that he doesn't discover his mistake until some moments later. And then he fails to get satisfaction, for, of course, the short change artist denies the fraud emphatically.

"The ordinary way of handing a man short change in silver is beautifully simple. Say, for instance, a man buys two 50 cent tickets and tenners a \$5 bill. Three dollars and a half in small change is placed in his hand hurriedly, and he walks off without counting it. Eventually he finds out that he's 50 cents shy, but it is too late to make a kick. The short change man knows who to 'limflam' and who to treat squarely. He sizes up his man at a glance and can pretty near tell whether he'll count his money or not before leaving. That's where his knowledge of human nature comes into play.

"Ticket selling is a profitable employment outside of any illegitimate gains. A man can always count on finding his cash \$5 to \$6 'over' at the end of the day. The per cent of people who get excited in the confusion of the moment and leave their change on the counter is always great. This overplus goes to the seller, and the economically inclined showman doesn't have to touch his salary during the month."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MYSTERY OF LIFE.**Conscious Movement May Exist Even in the Mineral Kingdom.**

How far down in the scale of being goes the power of conscious movement which we are accustomed to associate with animal life alone? Mr. Arthur Smith, in some researches which he has lately made into the brain power of plants, thinks he has found indications of it in the vegetable world also.

It is well known that plants like the daisy, which shut at night, close also during an eclipse, which looks as if their movement was not periodical, but dependent on the will. And Mr. Arthur Smith gives us the story of a gooseberry bush which, when deprived of a sheltering garden wall, threw out a branch which made its way to a thick foliage tree more than a yard off, although in doing so it had to climb over a barrier of bricks.

It is also to be noted that chlorophora and other anaesthetics have precisely the same effect upon carnivorous and other sensitive plants apparently endowed with the power of voluntary movement that they have upon the animal organization. If, therefore, the lettuce does not remove itself from the clutch of the gardener who is going to cut it, it may be argued that it is merely because it cannot move quickly enough.

But does not something of the same sort occur in the mineral world also? Lord Kelvin has shown that metallic wires which have lost their elasticity from continuous strain will regain it if left for two or three weeks in a state of repose. And what is the mysterious force which compels certain solutions to pass from the liquid to that crystalline state which presents so many analogies with that of vegetable life? Thus there may be reason for thinking that life in some shape or another extends through the whole of nature and that even inorganic bodies may prove to be, as August Comte, following therein the Neoplatonists, thought possible, "susceptible of will and feeling."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Saints' Children's Names.

A very proper book on "Hebrew Proper Names," by Professor Gray of Mansfield college, Oxford, shows that the Old Testament saints did not call their children after themselves. The son of Abraham was Isaac, not Abraham, Jr., or even Ben Abraham. David had a son with Balaam as part of his name, but none called David. It is rather singular that from Jacob the son of Isaac to Jacob (James) the brother of Jesus there is no second of the name. Soon after the time of Malachi we find parents giving their names to their own children, and in New Testament times it was quite common.

Bismarck and Caprivi.

One of the most interesting things about General Caprivi was his resemblance to Prince Bismarck. The personal likeness between the two chancellors was so remarkable that they might easily have passed for brothers. Both had the same massive jaw, heavy gray moustache and bushy eyebrows, thick neck, square head and general air of breadth and iron. An Anak to an Anak succeeded. Caprivi was as broad and as tall as his predecessor.

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A REASONABLE REQUEST.

The friends of Superintendent Aldrich made what seems to be a very reasonable request of the school board, at the meeting last evening. As the members opposed to him seem to have no objections to Mr. Aldrich as an official, or at least they have so far failed to state any which are in any sense material, and as it must be conceded that he has kept the schools up to a high state of efficiency, Mr. Aldrich's friends ask that the matter be referred to the people at the next city election, and let the question be decided then, Mr. Aldrich being re-elected for six months.

The terms of office of five members of the board expire this year, and two tickets could be nominated, one representing the opponents of Mr. Aldrich in the present board, and the other representing his friends.

This would make a square issue of the question, and it would be a very interesting contest. As the Australian ballot is still used, in spite of the efforts of some of our state politicians, every voter could follow his or her preferences, and during the time between now and election, could study up the whole school question, and decide whether they wished Mr. Aldrich retained or not.

That committee, that is supposed to be making such an exhausting report on the recent hearings in the several wards, could have it printed as a campaign document for the information of the people, and life in Newton would have a new interest.

This introduction of the referendum principle into school affairs would be a welcome change to those who complain that the school board is too absolutely autocratic, and for this reason the members may vote for the referendum, as they are on record as objecting on principle to autocrats.

The schools, meanwhile, would be well managed for another year, and then if the people decided to make a change, there would be some six months after the election to make carefully matured plans, and secure the best superintendent to be had to carry them out. This settlement, also, would do away with any cause for hard feeling in the matter, and school affairs in Newton would be as blissful as could be desired.

Of course, if the school board is afraid to submit the question to the people, for fear of an overwhelming defeat, or if they do not care whether they are in accord with public sentiment or not, as long as they carry their point, they will refuse the request, but we do not believe that any members of the school board are men of that stamp, or that they would pursue a policy that they knew was opposed by a majority of their constituents, as school committee men, like other public officials, are elected to represent the people.

SOME NEWTON STATISTICS.

ANOTHER volume of Mr. Horace G. Wadlin's state census has come to hand, this time dealing with the occupations of the people. We have quite a variety in Newton, in our population of 27,590, which are divided between the sexes as follows: males 12,355, females 15,235. Of these 18,871 are native born. There are 296 of our residents in government employ, of whom 61 are females, 505 males are in professional pursuits and 344 females. Over one quarter of our population are engaged in domestic service, 8,662, of which only 279 are males. In personal service 420 are engaged, and in trade 2,345, of whom 195 are females. In transportation 610 men and 28 women are engaged, while in agriculture there are 249 men and one woman.

Our fisheries only call for two men, and mining employs the same number. In manufactures 2,514 males and 823 females are engaged, while there are 1,022 laborers.

There are 55 boys and 5 girls engaged as apprentices, 18 boys and 35 girls designated as children at work, while 248 boys and 276 girls are pupils in the schools. Students are a different class apparently, as of these we number 122 males and 250 females. There are 356 men and 239 women described as retired, and 13 men employed in not painful occupations. The census enumerators would probably have found more of these if they had happened to meet business men on blue days.

The number of those unemployed for 12 months are 42 men and 103 women, and there are 42 males and 101 females described as dependents. The at homes number 1,394 males, and 1,312 females, though it is not stated what days these are held, and we have 170 males and 730 females who successfully eluded the inquisition and are put down as not stated.

These figures are also all carried out by wards. It will surprise many people to learn that while Ward 2 has the greater

number of foreign born, Ward 6 and Ward 1 have the greatest proportion of foreign born, while Ward 7 has the smallest. Ward 5 leads in the number engaged in agriculture, with Ward 6 a close second.

PRESIDENT HAVEMEYER was in a very confidential mood before the Industrial Commission at Washington on Wednesday, and with almost brutal frankness said that the tariff was the mother of all trusts, and the Dingley bill has given rise to those that have recently been formed. He said there probably was not an industry that required more than 10 per cent. protection, and this would cover the difference in the cost of production, and also prevent the people being robbed. He was careful to explain, however, that the sugar trust was not one of the robbers, and did not think it got sufficient protection. The Dingley bill, by its duty of \$40 a ton on imported sugar, he said, paid into the pockets of a few Louisianians on their annual crop of sugar, ten million dollars; to less than 150 foreigners in Hawaii, it pays another ten millions, and to other scattered producers four millions.

"Here you have \$24,000,000 extracted from the people of the United States for the sake of getting the revenue which \$40 per ton on foreign sugar provides. This is merely illustrative of the whole tariff—every line of it—and its effect upon the people. The tariff is not so much as it charges the people by the throat, and then the Governors and the attorneys-general of the several states take action, not against the cause, but against the machinery which the people employ to rifle the public's pocket. It would have been very easy and proper for the government to have put a corresponding internal revenue tax on sugar similar to that imposed on tobacco, which now goes into the pockets of a few individuals, go into the treasury for the benefit of the whole people."

This appears to be about the rankest ingratitude displayed in recent years, especially when one recalls how many senators and congressmen were smirched by sugar trust speculations, in connection with tariff bills, but probably Mr. Havemeyer thinks he has made money enough to be able to afford to tell the truth once in a while. But it is no wonder the Hawaiian sugar planters wanted to be annexed, according to Mr. Havemeyer.

It is reported on the authority of one of the anti-Aldrich members of the school board that they will stand together as nine against the re-election of Mr. Aldrich, no matter what the opinion of the people may be. It is also reported, and the rumor is interesting, though its truth cannot be ascertained, that the anti-Aldrich men have in mind as a candidate Mr. Thomas Emerson, formerly superintendent in Newton at two different periods, and at neither time a very successful one, though he succeeded in having a school board so devoted to him that it took several elections to get a majority against him. If they should re-elect him, his stay would only be until elections could be held to turn out the men who voted for him. But what a change it would be from Mr. Aldrich, who stands in the front rank of educators, to Mr. Emerson! Another story is that Mr. Goodwin, formerly head master of the High school, is the candidate of the majority, and has been promised the place, as he does not like his position in New York. Mr. Goodwin has only had experience as a teacher in high schools, and his fitness for the position of a superintendent would remain to be proved. Neither Mr. Emerson nor Mr. Goodwin could properly be called experts, and as that is the most serious objection the majority openly allege against Mr. Aldrich, perhaps these two gentlemen have a good chance of being elected, but if they have a permanent position at present, they would be very foolish to leave it for an uncertainty.

REPORTS from all over New England shows that the prolonged drought is doing serious injury to vegetables and unless it is soon broken many of them will be a more or less total failure. Hay will not be half a crop, and is so dried up that it is being cut two weeks earlier than usual. Strawberries are drying up on the vines, and most of those now in the market are poor in quality. The market gardeners will be heavy losers, though the higher price they will receive for what they do get to market will compensate them somewhat. Here in Newton the lawns are badly browned, in all cases except where the hose is freely used, and garden seeds have required several plantings, and then in many cases the owners have had to give up the contest. In the far West they have the opposite trouble, and the daily papers have frequent reports of destructive tornadoes, and rain storms, where three inches of water falls in less than twenty-four hours, and floods the country.

THE announcement that Mr. Powers was a candidate for Congress, made in last week's GRAPHIC, has called out a great deal of interest in Newton, and evidently he will receive a very cordial support from his fellow citizens, without much regard to party. Those independents who have the reprehensible habit of asking questions and looking up the fitness of candidates presented for their suffrage, have many of them announced that they will support Mr. Powers with great pleasure, as they think he is well-fitted for the position and will compare very favorably with any of the other congressmen from Massachusetts. This is a high compliment, as several of our Congressmen have made something like a national reputation during their service at Washington, and have had a good deal of influence in the House. If it depends on Newton there seems little doubt that Mr. Powers will be the next representative from this district.

THERE promises to be a lively contest over the successor to Sheriff Cushing, with the chances in favor of Acting Sheriff Fairbairn, who is in the line of promotion, and who is conceded to be well fitted for the place. There are plenty of other candidates, and the Boston Herald made a funny break in referring to Chief of Police Parkhurst of Somerville, by saying "The funeral of Capt. Melville C. Parkhurst, chief of police in Somerville for more than 25 years, has signed a petition, addressed to Gov. Wolcott, requesting the latter to appoint Chief Parkhurst sheriff of Middlesex county, to serve until next January." It will be seen that the Somerville man lost no time, but the Governor appointed Sheriff Fairbairn who

is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office until the next election is held.

THE West Newton people have changed from tennis to golf, and have enjoyed the golf tournament this week, which has excited as much attention as the old-fashioned tennis tournaments given by the Neighborhood club. One result of the golf craze and the many fine courses in Newton is said to be that more people than usual will remain in the city this summer and devote their leisure time to their favorite game.

IN the legal battle between the Bell Telephone, all except stockholders in the two companies hope that the lawyers will make their charges correspond to the usual practice of the two companies in dealing with the public. It ought to be easy to prolong such a fight as that until the lawyers have possession of the surplus of the two companies.

Death of Charles H. Stone.

The late Chas. H. Stone was born in 1827 in what is now Belmont, then a part of Watertown. His parents were of good old New England stock, and his boyhood was spent upon a farm. Early in life he entered the wholesale produce business with Isaac Stickney, on Chatham street, Boston. A few years he succeeded him, and for nearly fifty years has been in the same business at the same location, the firm of Chas. H. Stone & Co., becoming widely known.

He was married in 1855 and moved to Newton, where he has since made his residence. He was a public-spirited citizen and for several years a member of the school board, and also for many years a postmaster. He was a member of the Channing church. All who were in any way connected with him realized the kindly traits of his character as well as his business ability. He leaves a widow and two sons, Mr. Fred W. Stone, member of his father's firm, and Mr. Charles Stone, of Newton.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, to which he had been for some years one of the trustees.

Resolved, That we desire to express our regard and high esteem for our late friend and associate, Charles H. Stone. For nearly half a century he has been known among us, and although modest and unassuming, he did not lack a strong character. He was a model of integrity and business honor. No one will ever put faith in him in any matter of great or small hindrance to regret the confidence. His kindly bearing and gracious manner made it a pleasure to meet him, and the memory of his life will live long among his friends.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Charles O'Neil has gone to New York for a few weeks stay.

—Mr. George A. Clapp of Walnut street is reported as seriously ill.

—C. W. Beal of Lowell avenue is at Bath, Maine, for the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Keyes are spending the month at Hull.

—Mrs. Jennie Cook and family are away from town for a few days' rest.

—Ex-Gov. William Claffin is reported as ill at his home on Walnut street.

—The family of Mr. A. B. Rice will leave for their summer vacation next week.

—Mrs. R. M. Pulsifer left last week for her summer home at Old Orchard, Maine.

—Mrs. J. Goodwin of New York city was the guest last week of friends in this city.

—Mr. H. F. Ross of Walnut street has returned home after a short stay at Marblehead.

—Mr. Philip W. Carter entertained relatives last week at his home on Highland avenue.

—A special conclave of Gethesame commandery was held Thursday afternoon. The temple degree was worked on several candidates.

—Mr. F. S. Rollins and family of Walnut street left this week for their summer home at Nantucket.

—Miss Rita Hall of Roxbury was entertained last week by Miss Vera Rumsey of Clyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Soul sailed for Europe this week and expect to return the first of August.

—Dr. Blodgett of Walnut street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is reported as much improved.

—Messrs. George Sibley and William Harrington left this week for a few weeks sojourn in New York state.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Eustis of Omar Terrace are spending the summer months in Rutland, Vermont.

—The Ladies Missionary Society held a business meeting Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church.

—Miss Grace Washburne of Highland terrace expects to sail for Europe the last of this month, to be absent several weeks.

—Mr. Edwin M. Thayer was an usher at the wedding of Mr. Drinkwater and Miss Clapp at Hingham, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Geo. Pigott celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birthday on Saturday last, the event occurring on the Sunday following.

—Mrs. Garmon of Bowers street is recovering from a long and serious illness. Mrs. Garmon, with her son, Mr. Frank Garmon, will spend July and August in Northern Vermont.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson has returned home after a successful tour in New York and New Jersey. He will not resume his regular work till September, but will preach occasionally, as his service may be needed.

—The ladies of the M. E. church held a sale of ice cream and cake with some useful and fancy articles at the church vestry on Tuesday afternoon and evening, to obtain funds for recent repairs and fittings at the parsonage.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for J. E. Fitzgerald Court street, Frank R. Jones care of M. Shahanah, John Williams, Nelle Desveaux 575 Watertown street, and Miss Annie Feeny care of Mrs. Thos. Nickerson.

—Regular meeting of Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Miss S. B. Upham, 14 Churchill avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. B. Kilburn's, 11 Jennings street, Wednesday, June 21st, at 2 p. m.

—The boy's brigade of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained at the church vestry Wednesday evening. A full house was in attendance, and an interesting program was presented. A very practical and interesting discourse was given to the children of the Sunday school by the pastor in the morning.

—A sad accident happened at the Columbus avenue station in Boston, Monday afternoon, when Edward F. Corey, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Corey of 14 Harvard street fell from a train, and was so seriously injured that he died shortly after being taken to a Boston hospital. He was a student at the Mechanics Arts High school.

—The Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal church enjoyed their annual picnic on Tuesday. The children were the guests of the afternoon of Mr. Avery, at his beautiful home on Crafts street. The fine grounds with music, and all the amusements which children enjoy, were generously given up for their entertainment by their gracious hosts.

—The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, F. A. M., elected the following officers last evening: W. C. Boynton, W. M.; C. Hanscom, S. W.; Avalon Graves, J. W.; Robert Bennett, treasurer; E. E. Morgan, secretary; J. A. Fenn, S. D.; Mitchell Wing, J. D.; W. C. Boynton, Robert Bennett and G. P. Whittemore, trustees of charity fund.

—Services at St. John's Episcopal church Temple hall, Sudbury, at 10:45 and 4 p. m. The rector, Mr. Loring, will conduct the services. Since Mr. Loring has been with the parish he attended all the services has increased greatly. The organ music will sing Sunday at both services. The offering in the morning will be sung by a mixed quartet. The Sunday school had a very successful picnic in the spacious grove on Mr. C. F. Avery's estate.

—Wednesday evening the first of the band concerts at the Newton club was given by the Waltham Watch Factory band. As in former seasons, the grounds at the rear of the club house were brilliantly illuminated with colored incandescent lights, tastefully festooned about the enclosure. Tete-a-tete tables were grouped on the lawns, and there were some 300 members and their friends enjoyed music and dancing. Without the grounds some 1500 people listened to the band.

Newton Boat Club Concert.

Following is the program for the concert at the Newton Boat Club house on Saturday, June 17th, by the Boston Cadet Band, F. E. Partridge, director:

March, "22nd Regiment." Heribet Selection, "Carmen." Waltz, "Blue Danube." Corset solo. Selected.

Mr. F. E. Partridge, March Comique, "On the Levee." Hall Medley, "The Winner." Mackie Waltz, "The Idol's Eye." Herbert Selection, "A Whistling Girl." Mills Coates National Medley, "Columbia."

Artistic Literature of the Provinces.

The Plant Line has just issued a large colored map of the Provinces, which will be mailed to all subscribers on receipt of two cent stamp, and for four cents in stamps a complete set of illustrated brochures. Those who are "looking up" where to go this summer will do well to call for them. Address J. A. Flanders, 290 Washington street, Boston.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Herman Bjornson is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street is reported as seriously ill.

—Mr. Lane of Cambridge has accepted a position with Frank Lucas.

—Mr. H. B. Day's new house on Chestnut street is about completed.

—Miss Effie Jones of Rockland, Me., is visiting relatives on Otis street.

—Mr. W. L. Puffer and family of Forest street are at Bear Island, N. H.

—Mr. J. B. Chase and family of Hillside avenue are at Hull for the summer.

—Mr. Frederick L. Felton and family are at their seashore home at Hull.

—Mr. J. L. Damon, of Putnam street, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

—Mr. D. H. Church of Valentine street is entertaining his brother from New York.

—Miss Fannie B. Allen of Webster street has returned from a visit at Linnekin, Me.

—Mr. H. F. King and family of Temple street are at their summer home in Cottage City.

—Miss Lucilia Allen of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. N. T. Allen, Webster street.

—Dr. H. P. Perkins of Margin street has been enjoying a week salmon fishing in Maine.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes and family will pass the summer season at Prince Edward's Island.

—Mr. Herbert Sheldon of Cherry street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Cottage City.

—The annual lawn party of the Allen English and Classical school will be held this evening.

—Mr. F. W. Sprague and family of Temple street have gone to their summer home at Barnstable.

—Tennyson Rebekah Lodge will hold a strawberry festival in Odd Fellows hall, next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John Avery and family of Perkins street left this week for their summer home at Crow Point, Hingham.

—Mrs. E. Bragdon of Cherry street left this week for Cornwall, N. Y., where she will pass the summer months.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham and family of Chestnut street left this week for their summer home at Rindge, N. H.

—Communion service will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, June 25th, instead of July 2d.

—Capt. John Eley and James W. Bailey attended the New England Veteran Firemen's League at Boston this week.

—The family of Dr. H. P. Perkins of Margin street leave soon for Osterville where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. H. K. Burrison of Lincoln park left this week for Newfoundland, where he will enjoy a fishing and gunning trip.

—Judge and Mrs. Dunbar, formerly of this place, will sail July 12 for Europe, where they will enjoy the summer travel.

—Mrs. Gardner Irving Jones, (nee Elizabeth Damon) of Putnam street, who is spending some time abroad, is at present in London.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., are making arrangements to participate in the Grand Lodge parade in Boston on the evening of June 29th.

—Miss Ethel Perrin is in Springfield where she is attending the convention of the association for physical culture, under the direction of Dr. Gulick.

—Rev. George H. Cate delivered a lecture on "The Work of the American Tract Society in Cuba," at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. A large number of fine stereopticon views were shown.

—The John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening. Four applications were read and several candidates were initiated. Visitors from the Newton Centre Lodge were present, and a smoke talk was enjoyed.

—Among the young women who will graduate at Radcliffe this year, is Miss Doris Drew, a daughter of Mr. Edward Bangs Drew, Chinese Commissioner of Customs. Miss Drew will return to China after graduating.

—Henry Hatfield of Cambridge was riding his wheel last Monday evening when he was run into by a team at the Washington street bridge. Hatfield was thrown but escaped with slight injuries. The bicycle was badly wrecked.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Mary Anderson, E. A. Rich, Mrs. Clara Capron, Miss Mary Reinhard, Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Helen Karl Lerhovsek, Dr. A. Stevenson, Mr. A. C. Nickerson, Luther B. Wyman, J. H. Pillsbury.

—Mr. Geo. T. Lincoln was "best man" at the wedding of his brother, Mr. Paul Kidder Lincoln, to Miss Mabel Lincoln Adams at Arlington, Wednesday evening. Mr. H. Sparks Johnson of Newton was one of the ushers, and Master E. Wilson Lincoln was the page.

—On the Brae Burn links last Monday afternoon, the Boston golf team defeated Brae Burn 10 to 4. In the second round F. A. Falvey of the Boston club equalled the amateur record of the course with a score of 40. Among the scores were the following: W. B. Merrill, 90; H. C. Perkins, 90; G. H. Phelps, 90; E. E. Buck, 92.

—An alarm was rung in from box 32 at 10:45 Tuesday afternoon, for a fire in the unoccupied two and one-half story frame dwelling on Pine street, West Newton, owned by the heirs of Patrick Sweeney. The fire originated in the upper portion of the house, which was badly damaged before the blaze was extinguished. The damage is estimated at \$200.

—At the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 6:30, the Christian Endeavor society will have a temperance meeting. Very interesting and profitable exercises will be arranged, consisting of brief brief facts relative to the subject, which will be given by members of the society. Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Isabel F. Taylor of this place, and Mr. Morrill, a very fine bass singer from Millis. Everybody, old and young, is invited to attend.

—Miss H. Louise Flemming, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Flemming of this place, and Mr. Arthur H. Park of Waban, were united in marriage Wednesday noon, at the home of the bride's mother, 97 Hillside avenue. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock and was attended only by relatives and near friends. Rev. Theodore Pruden, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Park will reside at 313 Highland avenue.

—At the weekly meeting in Boston of the Interdenominational ministerial association of colored clergymen, Monday afternoon, the committee having in charge the Home Relations, Dr. J. W. Chisholm, Morris of West Newton, spoke to his calling to Africa to found a self-supporting industrial mission among the natives, reported that it will be held Thursday, June 22. Mr. Morris is backed by the wealthy African missionary society, which will make a series of experiments of these self-supporting missions which are to extend over a period of five years.

—The Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the First Unitarian church, who has been spoken of in connection with Dr. Edward Everett Hale's church, the South Congregational

of Boston, announced last Sunday morning from the pulpit that he would remain in this place. As the Rev. Mr. Jaynes has been pastor of the church for nearly 15 years and is exceedingly popular, his replacement is greatly desired over his departure to remain with them. Much pressure was brought to bear, and the more active members of the church may look upon Rev. Mr. Jaynes' favorable decision as a result of their efforts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cook, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush of Temple street, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

—Children's Day was appropriately observed last Sunday at the Unitarian church. The pastor preached a sermon especially for the little folk. There were floral offerings and exercises by the children. Special music, appropriate to the day, was rendered. Following the exercises a christening service was held. At the Congregational church the services and a special service were held for the children who occupied the front pews. The annual collection for the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing Society was taken. The pulpits in both churches were artistically decorated with early summer flowers and potted plants.

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"CLASS NIGHT!" AT LASELL.

SENIORS HOLD INTERESTING EXERCISES IN ASSEMBLY HALL, CONCLUDING WITH "SMOKE TALK" ON CAMPUS.

As pretty a class day as ever a body would care to see was that of the graduating class of Lasell Seminary, Monday evening, a noble campus, fine weather and a bevy of beautiful young women combining to make it one that a spectator would remember.

There was a large number of people present when the evening events began in the big dining room—the assembly room would not have held them. The under classes were seated here, the seniors, in cap and gowns, and each holding lanterns of purple and white, the class colors, marching in between a long row of columns, about which were entwined purple ribbon and daisies. The lights were turned down, the effect being both weird and happy.

After mounting the platform, the class song, written by Miss Florence Avila Grubbs, was sung. Then the class president, Miss Josephine Edgecomb Milliken, welcomed all in the name of '99, after which Miss Mabel Cameron Currie created great amusement by her "Roll Call," having a witty fling at every member of the class.

In her "Side Talks with Girls," Miss Florence Avila Grubbs advised her fair audience never to accompany a young man on a piano without a chaperone, nor did she stop here.

Miss Gertrude Smith Watson then played a piano selection, receiving much applause.

Miss Katherine Staples Mason following with a long original poem, "In Praise of the Campus."

Miss Case described "Our Commencement" at some length, and aroused much curiosity as to who this might be. It proved to be the waste basket, and the laugh was on the audience. Miss Ruth Rishell's piano selection was most heartily received.

Then came the "Prophesy," by Miss Lorena May Fellows, and here a decided novelty was presented. For Miss Fellows introduced a clairvoyant to help her see just where each member would be in the future, and, with the aid of a stereopticon, a picture of each girl was shown as she would be many years ahead. These were real photographs, and showed one girl as a teacher before her class, another as an artist's model (and this was a beauty), a third as a dancing teacher, and yet another a commercial artist. The editor of the college daily was shown at work with scissars and paste, the editor of one of the big St. Paul dailies, and just to show the class's genuine versatility, one was shown as a cook, with all her pots and pans.

Miss Frances Kirkpatrick Allen read the "Last Will and Testament of '99," which was drawn up in a manner to suggest that Lasell was a law school instead of a young ladies' seminary. The students of the freshman class received a beautiful white rose bud, which, on closer inspection, proved to be a cabbage. And the junior president received the senior mantle, which she accepted with much dignity.

A clever song by the class followed, and then Miss Maritta York Sisson read the "Farewell."

Now came the prettiest part of it all. The seniors marched out upon the campus, when it was discovered that the grounds were ablaze with electric lights and that a military band had taken possession of the piazza. Incandescent lights were strung clear to the lofty gable of the main building, and on the terrace of the lawn in front purple and white lamps, each in a bed of daisies, which is the class flower, blazed out the figures '99.

Miss Elise Estella Scott made the "Presentation" on the great veranda, it consisting this year of a beautiful Bible. Here it should be explained that it is the custom for each graduating class at Lasell to leave some memorial gift to the seminary.

A line was then drawn, and a similar line was drawn by a junior in snowy white and bearing a torch, the girls thus walking in pairs. Around to the rear of the building they marched, where Miss Carita Lorraine Curtis led a ceremony, entitled "Much Ado About Nothing," wherein she presented a house, all equipped with everything one needs in life, to the aspiring juniors. By a mere chance, of course, this house was to be the old summer rustic summer house which is one of the prizes of the campus.

The line was reformed, and around the campus they all went again, both students and spectators, this time stopping before a roaring fire. And, strange to say, the fire was devouring a mass of text-books.

Miss Mabel Charlotte Marston then mounted a box (no, was it a platform?) and delivered an impressive "smoke talk." She explained that the traditions of Lasel, unto which not even a senior dare give offence, call for a sacrifice on the part of each graduate. And therefore did she demand such sacrifice at this time.

The president of the class, Miss Milliken, then stood before the group, though she denied that it had long been her ambition to succeed to Speaker Reet's chair, she thrust her gown from her and into the fire. But the president had a strong arm, and said to say, the gavel dropped out of the fire before, when the freshman made a rapturous dive for it. The sacrifices were numerous and dear, one giving up her beloved geology, while another gave away her beloved art. Another gave up a dairymaid and broom, such as is used by each girl to care for her room. And a third dignified senior, who once in her career had started a measles epidemic, and thereby gained immortality, bravely consigned her measles microbe—great big red chap—to the fire.

Then after this ranks were broken, and in the two hours following each girl showed herself to be what only girl graduates are, the buzz of conversation and congratulations rising above the efforts of the band.

A dainty program in purple and white, shows that Miss Mary E. Wilkens is an honorary member of the class, the only one, and that Miss Case is the vice-president, Miss Allen secretary, and Mrs. D. W. Grubbs, treasurer. The program, before it was given to the Misses Edith Kirkpatrick, Emily Arthur Bissell, Elsie Burdick, Emma Frances Cleaves, Gertrude Alice Confer, Evelyn Elmie Ebert, Armita Henne, Myrtle Edna Hewson, Annie Ethel Johnson, Alice Rosamund Kendall, Edith Foster Moulton, Mary Ethelyn Prentice, Helen Richell, Sarah Ethel Smith, Mary Bernice Vance, and Ethel Stuart Walton.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen; St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. A. Martin Concomit, Oshkosh; Mrs. D. W. Grubbs, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vance, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie, New York; Miss Lynn Curtis, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Arthur T. Bissell, Rockville, Conn.; Mrs. Enza W. Burdick, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Marston, Yarmouth, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Partridge, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rishell, Hallowell, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mason, Boone, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, New York; Miss Martha Ransom, Williamsport, Penn.

W. F. Smallwood, Le Roy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Henne, Titusville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Scott, Chestnut Hill.

A BANQUET AT LASELL.

THE S. D. SOCIETY AND LASELL CLUB GIVE A JOINT ENTERTAINMENT TO THE SENIORS.

A notable event in connection with commencement week at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, was the joint banquet of the S. D. Society and Lasell Club which was held last Friday evening in the dining hall at the seminary.

The banquet was given in honor of the senior class, and was attended by about 200 persons, including members of the class, other honorary guests and former pupils.

The hall and tables were elaborately decorated with purple and gold, the colors of the senior class, cut flowers and potted plants. What with the decorations, the pretty costumes of the young ladies, and, above all, the jolly good fellowship which prevailed, the banquet was a most enjoyable one.

Miss Alice Jenks, as the toastmistress, called for the toasts, which were responded to as follows:

"S. D. president's welcome," by Miss Ella Colton, president of the S. D. Society; "99," by Miss Josephine Milliken; "Lasell" as it should be by Miss Lorena Fellows; "Lasell," "Lasell," a "toast" by Miss Raymond; "Seafood vacation," by Miss Mabel Currie; "Hints for household happiness," by Miss Carol Case; "Twentieth century girl," by Miss Mabel Woodward; "L'avenir," by Miss Ethel Smith; "Farewell," by Miss Katherine White.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Eva Raymond, Miss Daisy Cook, Miss Louise Thatcher, Miss Alice Jenks and Miss Hortense Watts.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT LASELL.

UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF "OLD GIRLS" RETURN TO GREET PROF. BRAGDON ON HIS "SILVER" ANNIVERSARY.

Commencement at Lasell Seminary took on additional interest this year for the "old girls" and alumnae, as it marks the 25th anniversary of the coming of Prof. C. C. Bragdon as principal of the school. In consequence of this silver wedding, as it were, an unusually large number of alumnae and former students have returned this year for the commencement exercises.

A feature of this year's commencement was the union banquet to old girls of the two secret societies of the seminary, Friday night, the S. D. and the Lasellia. This was the first occasion of such a joint gathering, each organization in previous years having had a gathering of its own.

Tuesday evening the annual reception was given by Prof. Bragdon to the members of the graduating class, and the parlors and reception rooms, tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants, were thronged, while the class colors of purple and white were prominent in fests of hunting.

The receiving party included Principal Bragdon, Miss Caroline Carpenter, assistant principal, and Miss Josephine Milliken, president of the class of '99.

These young women acted as ushers: Miss Mary Ramsdell, Miss Annie E. Lives, Miss Lillian Myer, Miss Emilie C. Kotche, Miss Eva S. Raymond, Miss May Houghton, Miss Jessie McCarthy and Miss Katherine White.

In the prettily decorated dining room refreshments were served throughout the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Scott, Chestnut Hill; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Henne, Titusville, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smallwood, Le Roy, N. Y.; Mrs. John P. Allen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. S. J. Walton, Skowhegan, Me.; Hon. Charles H. Milliken, Saug, Me.; Mrs. Charles H. Milliken, Saug, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Moulton, Salem, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Barber, Milford, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sisson, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. A. E. Miller, Webster, N. Y.; Mr. D. W. Grubbs, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Miss L. L. Vance, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie, New York; Miss Lynn Curtis, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Arthur T. Bissell, Rockville, Conn.; Mrs. Enza W. Burdick, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Marston, Yarmouth, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellows, Ashmont, Mass.; Mr. William E. Fellows, Fellows, Bangor, Me.; Miss Lillian Fellows, Bangor, Conn.; Mrs. John A. Ebert, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Jessie J. McMillan, class of '99; Mrs. A. F. Winslow, Binghamton; Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Rishell, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Hallowell, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mason, Boone, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, New York; Miss Martha Ransom, Williamsport, Penn.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while hunting for heavy pines in my stomaed. When I lay down to write this morning I felt so weak I could hardly move. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble, though I never again had any trouble after I should not eat or drink too much.

The words for the class odes have been written by Harold Greene and the music by Miss Elizabeth Kelly.

The graduation exercises will be held in the hall of the school instead of in the drill hall. This will necessarily decrease the number of visitors, but it is advantageous in many ways.

Mr. Edgar W. Leonard of Newtonville will give the class party to the members of the class of '99.

SERMON TO LASELL SENIORS.

PROF. RISHELL PLACES A HIGH IDEAL BEFORE THEM—WOMAN'S MISSION IN THE WORLD TAUGHT FROM THE BIBLE.

Sunday morning, in the Auburndale Congregational church, Prof. Charles W. Rishell of Boston University preached the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of Lasell Seminary. Aside from the class and its student friends, the congregation was a large one. Prof. Rishell's text was, "And the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden, to dress it and to keep it. The Lord God said it is not good that man should be alone. I will make him an helper for him." He said:

These words show that whatever task is given to man in connection with this world is also given to woman. They teach that God has taken man into partnership in his providence over the earth, and it is proper to speak of human as of divine providence.

There are two possible methods of divine providence; the first being the constitution and possibilities imparted to matter at its creation, and the second, God's will, manifested in the acts of his wisdom. Neither of these methods afford all possible good. The perfection of natural provision in some respects would lead us to anticipate equal provision in all particulars. But in these we are disappointed.

There is light for life, air for lungs, blood for processes of nutrition, and a heart to pump the blood through ready-made arteries. And all of these are independent of man's co-operation. In striking contrast with this is the fact that though food and drink are also necessary to life and health, we are obliged to procure them for ourselves. And, stranger still, nature undertakes to digest this food without our assistance.

The facts show that nature is intentionally left open to the influences of man. Nature gives us plenty of raw material, but leaves man to utilize them. Two conditions are necessary to us: first, the seeking of pleasure; or, second, the seeking of self-glorification; or, third, the seeking of life under the influence of the sublime thought that God has set us beside himself in the providence he exercises over the world.

Three things are included in human providence: first, to make the earth beautiful; second, to render it more productive and useful; and, third, to lift up man's mind and heart. These are derived partly from lack of opportunity and partly because of lack of incentive. It is our duty to furnish both for all men, however rich, who fail to produce more than they consume, are paupers—patrician paupers possibly, but paupers nevertheless.

The university extension, which is doing good today among the poor, and has learned much of its origin in a movement of the mind of man.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Ameer, Ali, Syed. Short History of the Saracens.	71.500
A concise account of the rise and decline of the Saracen power, and of the economic, social and intellectual development of the Arab nation from the earliest times to the days of Baghdad and the expulsion of the Moors from Spain.	
Barr, Robert. Tekla: a Romance of Love and War.	65.1012
Birrell, Augustine. Seven Lectures on the Law and History of Copyright in Books.	83.243
Brown, C. H. The Optician's Manual.	105.573
A treatise on the science and practice of optics compiled from the serial published in <i>The Keystone</i> , the organ of the jewelry and optical trades.	
Cheever, Harriet A. St. Rockwell's Little Brother.	65.1012
Clarke, Alfred. Effects of the Factory System.	81.325
A study of the factory system of to day in England.	
Dale, A. W. W. Life of R. W. Dale of Birmingham; by his Son.	95.619
The life of a municipal and educational reformer, who was one of the many movements of importance to the thought and life of England.	
Dodd, Ira Seymour. The Song of the Rappahannock: Sketches of the Civil War.	91.978
Going, Maud. Field, Forest, and Wayside Flowers; with Chapters on Grasses, Sedges, and Ferns. Unpublished Studies for Unlearned Lovers of Nature.	104.626
Guthrie, Thomas Anstey. Love among the Lions: a Matrimonial Experience.	61.1249
Haskett, Paul N. ed. Cycle Building and Repairing.	101.956
A little handbook giving a dozen of hints on the building and repairing of bicycles, tricycles, etc.	
Hills, Thomas. Modern Taxation and the Single Tax.	
A paper read before the Association of Massachusetts Assessors, Dec. 15, 1893. A reply to Henry George.	
International Law Book.	213.82
A compendium of the world's progress, edited by F. M. Cobyt and H. T. Peck.	
Jowett, Benjamin. Sermons, Biographical and Miscellaneous; ed. by W. H. Fremantle.	92.847
The biographical sermons are on Wycliffe, Loyola, Bunyan, Spinoza, Rousseau, John Wesley, and others.	
Major, Charles (Edwin Caskoden). When Knighthood was in Flower; or the Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and happening in the Reign of King Henry VIII.	
Meynster, Alfred. The Spirit of Place and other Essays.	
Newman, Ernest. A Study of Wagner.	
"A study of Wagner's practical achievements on the one hand and of his theoretical speculations on the other."	
Ober, Frederick A. Puerto Rico and Cuba.	32.572
Mr. Ober's aim has been to produce a work that will answer all questions likely to arise in connection with the acquisition and occupation of this new tropical possession of ours.	
Scott, William. Rock Villages of the World.	
A study of a number of villages in the neighborhood of the Italian Riviera which possess features of interest, with a slight historical outline of the district.	
Shaylor, H. W. How to Teach Vertical Writing: a Manual designed to accompany the Vertical Round-Hand Writing Books.	101.937
Verestchagin, Vassili. "1812": Napoleon I., in Russia.	72.409
"The statement of the basis of observation on which Mr. Verestchagin has founded his great series of pictures illustrative of the campaign. Intro. E. P. THURSTON, Librarian, June 14, 1899.	

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee, it is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grain of coffee and costs about 14¢ a pound. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. A. C. Furbush is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Eugene Colbourn of Bridge street has moved to Crescent street.

—Miss Goldie Boy led the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening at the North church.

—Miss Maude Harris of Attleboro is visiting Mrs. Theophilus Frye of Bridge street.

—Mrs. Helen Marshall of Thomaston, Me., who has been visiting friends in this village, has returned to her home.

—Miss Gussie Lamb, formerly of Newton, now of California, has been visiting Mr. John Lamb during the past week.

—The Nonantums were again victorious at baseball last Saturday. On the Fourth of July they will play a match game against an East Boston team.

—The bath house off California street, was opened last week for the first time. Many men and boys are enjoying a plunge during the day and early evening.

—The Watertown selectmen have opened bids for the proposed stone arch bridge at Bemis. The highest bid was \$17,900, presented by Harris & Leibney, while the lowest, \$6,000, was given by Shanahan & Co. of Portland, Me. The contract will probably be awarded at the meeting of the board Friday evening.

—A very pleasing Sunday school concert was given by the scholars of the North End and Sunday school last Sunday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the school. Recitations and songs were given by the children and the reports of the various officers were given. Remarks were made by the pastor.

—The scholars of the ninth grade of the Elot school will be graduated from the Adams school with their senior class. Since there has been no master for the Elot school this has been the custom. It would be more satisfactory to the parents and friends of the scholars if the Elot school could be of their own ward. It is hoped that sometime in the near future, other arrangements may be made for this school. Surely Nonantum is entitled to a master of her own.

Bacon—"When a man is in love everything about looks different." Egbert—"Yes, it's the same way when he knocks his head against a gas bracket."—Yonkers Statesman.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Second Baptist church is to be lighted by gas.

—Patrolman James Dugan has returned to duty after his vacation.

—Mr. Herbert E. Locke of High street left this week for a business trip in New York.

—Mr. Joseph Lupien of Pettee street has bought the Hund house and 20,000 feet of land on Thurston road from Albert Templey.

—The grocery and provision stores will close every Wednesday afternoon until Sept. 1st.

—The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last evening in the church vestry.

—Work has begun on the excavating for the addition to the new shop of the Saco and Pettee Machine shops on Oak street.

—The N. U. A. A. baseball team was defeated on Dudley field on Saturday afternoon, by the Roxbury's. The score was 11 to 7.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown of Chestnut street attended a dinner in Boston on Wednesday evening, given by former residents of Saco, Maine.

—The Odd Fellows' memorial service to be held in the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, has been postponed from June 18 to July 9, at 3:30 p.m.

—Some of the members of the Prospect Co-operative Society attended the annual meeting of the Cooperative Union of America, held at Cambridge on Saturday afternoon and evening.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE.

—Mr. Wm. Hopkins in "Under the Rose" of the Boston Globe says: "Upper Falls has been singularly fortunate for many years in its representation of Boston College. Young men from that section of the garden city have been exceptionally endowed, until at last it has become almost a proverb that to be reared within the radius of Echo bridge always means intellectual strength. I recall some of the names from the above district which have attracted the attention of the literary world that centers between Jamaica street and Harrison avenue. There are Stevens, Sullivan, Sillidan, Daly, Corkery, and now Mr. Edmund D. Daly, a young and brilliant brother of the late Mr. Thomas J. Daly, has carried off the honors this year at old B. C. I congratulate Mr. Daly, and Upper Falls too."

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartie and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The mills are forced to run by steam on account of the small water flow in the river, that is lower at this time than for many years.

—The continued dry spell will seriously affect the strawberry crop in Weston, from whence the greater part of this fruit comes to supply this vicinity.

—Mrs. Martin McLaughlin, who was injured in a collision of electric cars recently, near the boulevard on the Wellesley & Boston line, is recovering slowly.

—A strong effort is being made to have the cars on the Natick line connect at all times with those on the Newton line, by leaving at intervals of 15 minutes.

—A very interesting discourse was given in the M. E. church by the chaplain of the Charlestown prison. The speaker depicted many sides of criminal life and entertained a large audience to the end.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Little of Malden is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

—Dr. Lawrence Strong has just returned from a year's study in Germany.

—Mr. L. H. Bacon and family are at their cottage in Winthrop for a few weeks.

—Mr. H. E. Wiley's new house on Irvington street is being rapidly pushed to completion.

—Mrs. W. B. Locke, Beacon street, has been seriously ill the past two weeks, but now much better.

—Mrs. H. E. Wiley and her two little children are at Sefton beach where they will remain during June.

—Mrs. M. A. Williamson of Worcester, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Windsor road, is their guest this week.

—Mr. E. L. Zeis has returned again from the summer at Goose Rocks, Maine. They have let their house to Mr. A. O. Burnett and family of Boston.

—Mr. Arthur H. Park of this place was married to Miss H. Louise Fleming of West Newton, Wednesday. They will reside on Highland avenue, West Newton.

—Mrs. E. T. Stever and her son Harry Stever, returned from Provincetown, Wednesday, where they have a cottage and have been making preparations for their stay there this summer.

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—In the presence of several hundred friends, the graduating class of the Windsor Hall school, held its annual reception Tuesday evening. Everything combined to make the event one that will last long in the memories of both spectators and pupils. The grounds and plazas were strung with Japanese lanterns. Windsor Hall school was open for a few years ago by Charles Clark, as a preparatory school for young ladies. During the evening dancing was enjoyed by all those who found it not too warm, and at 10 o'clock a collation was served. The matrons who received were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Haines, Oswald, Bothwell, Clark, Foster, Johnson, Gould, Campbell, Dresser, Gray, Fanning, Kimball, Geiss, Pratt, Reed.

—Team Match at Newton Centre.

On the Institution Hill links of the Newton Centre Golf Club last Saturday afternoon, a team match was played between Medford first and Newton Centre second.

The result was a victory for Newton Centre by a score of 34 to 0.

—Newton Centre, MEDFORD, Holes up, Holes up.

J. D. Greene..... 4 D. H. Bradlee, Jr. 0

A. A. Tilney..... 12 D. A. Bradlee..... 0

P. Bally..... 8 E. B. Randall..... 0

D. T. Kidder..... 7 S. P. Snow..... 0

H. Hayne..... 2 L. Tufts..... 0

Total..... 34 Total..... 0

Reciprocal.

"Yes," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his 'o's once in a while."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom down, "and he likes to see us go over there and drop our X's and V's."—Washington Star.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer — The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the full extent.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

A new house is being erected on Westbourne road.

A house is being erected on the former site of Trinity church.

Miss A. Louise Williams is enjoying an outing two weeks.

Mr. W. O. Knapp, the grocer, has purchased two driving horses.

Mr. P. E. Hinckley and family have rented the house 24 Paul street.

Mr. Bergen of Washington, D. C., has been a guest at the Pelham house.

Mr. Louis Bell and family of Glenwood avenue leave this week for Maine.

Mr. H. G. Chase and family of Parker street are in Maine for a few weeks.

The Newton Centre Drum corps will parade in Charlestown on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Jordan of Langley road has returned from a visit in Lowell.

Prof. C. R. Brown of Parker street has returned from a visit in Franklin, N. H.

The Newton Centre Improvement association will put out its new flag on the 17th.

Mr. C. S. Chapin and family of Beacon street left last week for their country home.

Mr. Charles Glover leaves soon with a party of friends, for a vacation trip in Maine.

Ground has been broken for a house on Langley road near the corner of Glen avenue.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong of Parker street left Boston yesterday on the "Canada" for Europe.

Mr. L. H. Fitch and family of Summer street leave Saturday for Gloucester for the summer.

Mr. John Briggs and family of Parker street leave to-morrow for their summer home at Chatham.

The annual meeting of the Hale union will be held on Sunday evening at the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Florence Dodge of Maple park left yesterday morning for a visit to her daughter at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. A. G. Slanwright has taken the place of Mr. Lewis Sanford as baggage master at the depot.

Lewis Sanford, baggage master at the station, has been assigned to duty as station master at Longwood.

Mrs. W. E. Perry of Keene, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Linn of Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Towle of Dudley street left Boston Wednesday on the "Canada" for Europe.

Mr. Eugene Alden of B. B. Buck's left for his home in Hallowell, Maine, for a short vacation this week.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte. Sunday school at 12.

A children's charity sale will be held at Mrs. H. W. Mason's, Ward street, on Saturday afternoon, June 24.

A missionary meeting will be held by the Young People's union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The electric car commenced running Wednesday morning via Cypress, Paul and Centre streets to Newton Highlands.

Miss Marie K. Mead, who has been the guest of Dr. Powers of Beacon street, left on Thursday for her home in Vermont.

At the meeting this evening at the First Baptist church the topic will be "Christ's Commendation of a Woman's Faith."

The annual meeting and afternoon tea of the Ladies' Aid society was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church.

Mrs. F. E. Anderson of Gibbs street returned from California this week where she has been attending the Baptist May anniversaries.

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Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stevens, of Lincoln street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances E., to Mr. Roy Stanwood Whitcomb, of Malden.

Mr. C. F. Ferguson of Elton street has gone to Nantasket, in the employ of Mr. W. B. McMullan, the builder, to assist in the erection of summer cottages there.

The Commonwealth avenue electric extension to the Highlands commenced running cars on Tuesday, giving free rides, and on Wednesday began running on twenty minute time.

E. J. Hyde's real estate agency has rented the Carbone estate, at the corner of Hyde street and Norman road, to Mr. G. L. Hersey, of the Cliequot Bottling company of Millis, Mass.

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Mr. Francis Dumaresq has arrived from Porto Rico, and is staying with his brother Mr. Herbert Dumaresq, at his beautiful estate, Rocky Ledge, Chestnut Hill.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Newton Centre Improvement association was held at the residence of J. Albert Cole of Langley road on Tuesday evening. Plans for the Fourth of July were discussed.

Children's Sunday was observed with special services at the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday. Special programs made up of recitations and choruses were successfully carried out by the young folk.

Mr. Frank Sanderson of Braeland avenue was tendered a reception in honor of his birthday anniversary at his home Tuesday evening. A large company of friends were present and Mr. Sanderson received many gifts as a token of their esteem and friendship.

The garden party given from 4 to 10 Tuesday afternoon and evening on the grounds of Mr. C. M. Hanson's estate on Commonwealth avenue, was largely attended by South side society people and invited guests, who came for the treasury of the First Congregational church chapter.

The spacious lawn was attractively decorated and occupied by several prettily arranged booths. In the evening the grounds were illuminated with hundreds of Chinese lanterns, adding much to the brilliancy of the scene. The affair was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Harwood, assisted by Miss E. Havens, Mrs. M. S. Syrett, Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. H. P. Bushnell. The tables were in charge of the following: Candy table, Mrs. W. A. Spiney, Mrs. E. Bishop, Mrs. W. E. Shedd, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Clark, Mrs. George, Mrs. Kidder, and Miss Mabel Smith; Lemonade table, Mrs. Alfred E. Alford, Mrs. William Parker, Miss Cole, Mrs. Ransom, and Mrs. Baker; domino table, Mrs. Helen Parker, Mrs. A. T. Tilney, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Sawin and Mrs. A. D. Dowd; refreshment booth, Mrs. Henry Bevin, Mrs. Henry N. Clark, Mrs. Mainland, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Daniels, Mrs. W. Davis.

Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. George May, Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Polhemus and a score of young men and women.

"Luther, the Hero of the Reformation," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. G. H. Spencer at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

A pursuit race was held on the playground track last evening between Messrs. Sullivan and McGuinness. Mr. McGuinness won in six minutes.

Mrs. Nathaniel Wales, formerly of Oak Hill, died in Needham last Saturday, and was buried in Newton cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Wales was Miss Alice Billings of Parker street.

A supposed mad dog attacked a pair of horses on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, Wednesday morning. The animal bit at the horses' feet and jumped at the driver of the wagon, John Cooney, when he attempted to drive it away. Cooney managed to protect himself and finally cornered the animal until it was shot by a patrolman. The brain of the animal will probably be turned over to the cattle commissioners for analysis.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The Burbeck family of Bowdoin street are at Foxboro.

Mrs. Nash has gone to New York for a vacation season.

Mrs. Simpson has gone to her summer home at Wrentham.

Mr. W. B. Taylor is having his house on Columbus street finely painted.

Mrs. Havens has been confined to the house for two weeks on account of illness.

Charley Bryant and his sister Annie have gone to Cambridge, N. Y., for a visit.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

Miss Bessie Hooker, who has been teaching in Providence, is the guest of Mrs. Robbins.

Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams of Boston are spending the summer with Mrs. Stone, Duncklee street.

Mr. Lowell Wilder, a student of the Institute of Technology, will spend the summer at Pigeon Cove.

Mr. Sweetser, formerly of Cliftondale, now occupies the house on Griffin avenue formerly occupied by Mr. Newton Crane.

Miss Sarah Thompson, who has been teaching at New Salem, is at her home on Hartford street for the vacation season.

Mr. John Wenzel, who has occupied one of Mr. Dickerman's houses on Harrison street, at Eliot, has moved to Winthrop.

Mr. L. F. Fogg, who is building houses at Eliot, has moved from Danvers and occupies the Leonard Bacon estate on Lincoln street.

Miss Fannie O'Connor, who has been in Boston for several weeks for an operation on one of her eyes, is now at home and much improved.

Mr. Lewis W. Sanford, who has been baggage master at the Newton Centre B. & A. R. station, has been appointed station agent at Longwood.

The Odd Fellows' memorial service to be held in the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, has been postponed from June 18 to July 9, at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stevens, of Lincoln street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances E., to Mr. Roy Stanwood Whitcomb, of Malden.

Mr. C. F. Ferguson of Elton street has gone to Nantasket, in the employ of Mr. W. B. McMullan, the builder, to assist in the erection of summer cottages there.

The Commonwealth avenue electric extension to the Highlands commenced running cars on Tuesday, giving free rides, and on Wednesday began running on twenty minute time.

E. J. Hyde's real estate agency has rented the Carbone estate, at the corner of Hyde street and Norman road, to Mr. G. L. Hersey, of the Cliequot Bottling company of Millis, Mass.

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Mr. Francis Dumaresq has arrived from Porto Rico, and is staying with his brother Mr. Herbert Dumaresq, at his beautiful estate, Rocky Ledge, Chestnut Hill.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Newton Centre Improvement association was held at the residence of J. Albert Cole of Langley road on Tuesday evening. Plans for the Fourth of July were discussed.

Children's Sunday was observed with special services at the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday. Special programs made up of recitations and choruses were successfully carried out by the young folk.

Mr. Frank Sanderson of Braeland avenue was tendered a reception in honor of his birthday anniversary at his home Tuesday evening. A large company of friends were present and Mr. Sanderson received many gifts as a token of their esteem and friendship.

The garden party given from 4 to 10 Tuesday afternoon and evening on the grounds of Mr. C. M. Hanson's estate on Commonwealth avenue, was largely attended by South side society people and invited guests, who came for the treasury of the First Congregational church chapter.

The spacious lawn was attractively decorated and occupied by several prettily arranged booths. In the evening the grounds were illuminated with hundreds of Chinese lanterns, adding much to the brilliancy of the scene. The affair was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Harwood, assisted by Miss E. Havens, Mrs. M. S. Syrett, Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. H. P. Bushnell. The tables were in charge of the following: Candy table, Mrs. W. A. Spiney, Mrs. E. Bishop, Mrs. W. E. Shedd, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Clark, Mrs. George, Mrs. Kidder, and Miss Mabel Smith; Lemonade table, Mrs. Alfred E. Alford, Mrs. William Parker, Miss Cole, Mrs. Ransom, and Mrs. Baker; Domino table, Mrs. Helen Parker, Mrs. A. T. Tilney, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Sawin and Mrs. A. D. Dowd; Refreshment booth, Mrs. Henry Bevin, Mrs. Henry N. Clark, Mrs. Mainland, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Daniels, Mrs. W. Davis.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS GIVEN A HEARING LAST EVENING IN MR. ALDRICH'S INTEREST—MANY CONVINCING FACTS BROUGHT TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION—REMARKS OF MR. SAMUEL WARD CAUSE CHAIRMAN BENNER TO REMIND THAT PERSONALITIES MUST BE OMITTED.

Strong in their determination to obtain the school board's full consideration of the address in Supt. Aldrich's interest, which was signed by over 1700 men and women of Newton, a committee of citizens headed by Mr. James R. Carter, appeared before the school board at a special meeting of that body last evening.

There were only two absentees, Messrs. Hamilton and Hornbrook, when Chairman Benner called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, saying that Mr. Carter and his committee wished that the meeting might be looked upon as a conference as well as a hearing.

Immediately Mr. Avery L. Rand offered an order, which in substance granted a hearing but not a conference. Mr. Daniel Dewey moved as an amendment that a hearing and conference be combined.

Mr. Dewey's amendment was put down. It was then voted to hold a hearing. Messrs. Hardy and Bond were appointed a committee to request Mr. Carter and his friends to enter the school board chamber.

Mr. James R. Carter was the first speaker. He said in part: "The history of this matter is doubtless familiar to you all. We felt, in bringing this matter to your attention again, that you had not given the administration to us the full consideration it deserved."

Many outside of Newton have expressed their willingness to sign our address, but we felt that this would not be just. In all the signatures, 1200 represent voters. In fact 1200 is nearly one-third of the number of ballots cast at our last city election."

"This I think should have weight with your honorable body. It is, of course, within your province to decide the question, but we feel that this is the right way in seeking this expression of public opinion."

"Is not all that has been said and expressed entitled to your consideration? Now my proposition is this: If you elect Mr. Aldrich for the balance of the school year, we are willing that the question should be made an issue of the next municipal campaign."

"Let us obtain an expression of public opinion, and then let us see if some of our honorable body or the speakers stand in fear of Mr. Aldrich. This is the belief that no same man could entertain it. The teachers themselves have shown by their statements and concerted action that this statement is absolutely without foundation."

Ex-Ma. or Henry E. Bothfeld said: "I was not fully in favor of requesting this hearing and conference. I was quite certain that the school board would not grant a conference, and I knew from experience that a hearing seldom altered any person's vote." The school board, then, the teachers stood in fear of Mr. Aldrich. This is the belief that no same man could entertain it. The teachers themselves have shown by their statements and concerted action that this statement is absolutely without foundation."

Your chairman is reported to have charged Mr. Aldrich with being an educational expert. I venture to say that Mr. Aldrich is not an educational expert. He is an autocratic and dictatorial. After all, these little things that have proved so much to the school board, that the teachers stand in fear of him, are not of much importance. No one questions but that Newton schools have greatly advanced since Mr. Aldrich has had them in his charge. He should be judged by his work and its results. The special committee had hoped that this educational world would be in the form of a quiet conference, but the school board did not feel that this would be valuable in coming to an understanding upon this important subject.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BUSY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. MONDAY EVENING—LENGTHY DOCKET DEMANDS THE BOARD'S ATTENTION—LABORERS MAY BE GIVEN A HALF HOLIDAY ON SATURDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST.

The board of aldermen was called to order at 8 o'clock Monday evening President Knowlton in the chair. A communication was received from Mayor Wilson nominating Dr. J. R. McLaughlin as inspector of animals. The nomination was confirmed.

The mayor in a communication to the board recommended that the city laborers be given a half holiday on Saturdays during July and August. This was the cause of no little debate.

Alderman White—It seems to me that this is drawing things a little too fine. Men who are anxious to get work and a raise of pay, all of which I am in favor, now want to work less hours than I do. I am not in favor of giving 5 days' pay for 6 days' work.

Alderman Whittlesey—This order of the mayor's is equivalent to giving city laborers 4 and one-half days vacation during the year. Other city departments get two weeks each year. In addition they enjoy a half holiday every Saturday throughout the year.

Alderman White—I should like to know what the cost would be to the city if these laborers were given this half holiday. It looks to me like it would be rather large.

Alderman Lowell—The plan of giving half holidays to clerks and stenographers in Boston, a half holiday on summer Saturdays is to afford them an opportunity to enjoy the fresh air. It doesn't apply to laborers who work each day in the open air and continually stay out of doors.

Alderman White—I move as an amendment that we give these laborers this amount of time so that the city would lose less if the holiday was granted and the pay went on. (Laughter.)

Alderman Morton—When the half holiday change was made in the hours at city hall some time ago, it was considered radical. It is still thought so by some. Yet it is a good plan, and why shouldn't we, in justice to these laborers, give them a half holiday.

Alderman White—I move that the may or's communication be referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Lowell, Dana and Warren.

Alderman Morton—Is it Alderman White's purpose to get at the expense involved when it moves this matter's reference to a special committee?

Alderman White—This thing has been sprung upon us suddenly and looks like a political dodge.

Alderman Ivy—This motion to refer the matter to a special committee is a convenient way of disposing of it. As I understand there is no probability of this committee reporting until after our summer vacation. The mayor is entitled to consider and his communication should be acted upon before the session of the mayor is only fair to the laborers. It gives them 4 and one-half days vacation at that time of the year when a rest is most desirable. These men who oppose it are the same ones who voted to increase the pay of police officers and firemen. These latter have a continual vacation excepting when there is a fire.

Alderman White—I would like to know how other cities treat their laborers in this respect. I should like to have referred it to a select committee.

Alderman Whittlesey—This proposition of the mayor is made in all good faith. It is reasonable and just and can be understood as soon as stated. I believe it does not require to be considered at length. A rest of four and one-half days vacation would give, I think, an encouragement to the laborers.

Alderman Bally moved as an amendment that the committee be instructed to report next Monday evening when the board will hold its last meeting prior to the adjournment for the summer vacation. When the vote was put Alderman Ivy called for the yeas and nays. The motion that the matter be referred to a select committee was put and carried by 11 yeas.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the board of health requesting that a public sewer be constructed in GrayCliff road. Referred to the sewer committee.

Petition for gravel sidewalk on Centre street. Granted without reference.

Petition for street lighting on Highland avenue, petition for waterering Bourne street, petition for acceptance of Stone avenue, petition for waterering Elmhurst road and petition for concrete sidewalk on Highland avenue, referred to the highway committee.

A petition signed by a large number of Newton Highlands residents asked that the present temporary connection of the High school demanded the immediate construction of additional sewer connections. Alderman White said that it was a matter that required the board's attention right away. A motion to have it referred to the public property committee, with orders to report at the board's next meeting, was carried.

B. F. Shattuck and others requested that the Newton street railway company be granted a franchise for the location of their tracks in Walnut, Crafts and Waltham streets. Hearing ordered for the first Monday in September.

VICTUAL LICENSES

The old question of granting a victualer's license to Dr. Salemme was again brought up.

Alderman Weed—I have personally investigated the case of Dr. Salemme and find him a man to try and give the board an impartial view of what I saw. F. Brickett's place is opposite the point where the cars now stop. Salemme's place is opposite the place where the cars used to stop. So far as material, D. S. Salemme has made more effort to live up to the terms of a victualer's license than E. Brickett et al., but the either of them are not suitable for waiting rooms as they are hardly large enough. After looking the ground over, I do not think it will be any detriment to the city if Salemme is granted a license.

Alderman White—I see no reason why we should reverse our action at the last meeting. What we did then we did in good faith. The public morals of Newton will be greatly injured by having a man sell fruit there on Sunday. I think we should stand by our first action.

Alderman Ivy—I have a petition here in favor of granting Salemme a license, signed by the officers of the Newton bank and about 73 prominent citizens. In view of this and that Salemme has always had a良好 record and conducted his place in a proper manner, the board should grant him one this year.

Alderman Nagle—I call for the question. I think we are wasting time when 21 business men have to put in two whole evenings talking whether or not we shall grant a license to an Italian fruit dealer to keep open Sundays. A vote was then taken and resulted in 10 yeas in favor of granting a license to Salemme.

AN ORDER

appropriating the sum of \$7,924 for the purchase of additional land about the proposed new Bigelow school, occasioned considerable debate. Alderman Ivy stated that he was opposed to the order as he thought it illegal. This matter was set at rest by City Solicitor Slooun, who gave it as his opinion that the order was perfect-

ly legal and that the city had a right to purchase the land. After lengthy debate, the order was amended by adding the clause that the owner of the land shall construct a public street 40 feet in width running parallel to the lot from Park street to Waverley avenue, and that a right of way may be had over said street for all purposes. This order as amended was carried by a vote of 14 yeas.

Reports were received from committees as follows:

HIGHWAYS

Recommending construction of crosswalks on Grasmere street, at Merton street, Wards 1 and 2; Rice street, Ward 1; Rice street, at Summer street, Ward 6; Rockledge road, at Woodcliff road, Ward 5.

Recommending construction of concrete sidewalks on Highland avenue, Ward 3; Lenox street, Ward 3; Regent street, Ward 3; Summer street, Ward 6; Fairmont avenue, Ward 1; Highland street, Ward 3; Shaw street, Ward 3; Prince street, Ward 3; Elm road, Ward 4.

Relative to order for \$25 for land damages, Davis and Highland streets; street watering; Hyde Brook drain; repairing sidewalk, Fairmont avenue, Ward 1.

Recommending the laying out of Phillips street, Ward 4.

Recommending leave to withdraw on petition for edgestones etc., Clatin place, Ward 2.

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recommending approval of records to date. PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Inexpedient on enlarging the Thompsonville school house; finishing rooms in Waban school; establishing a public sanitary in Nonantum square.

SEWERS.

Recommending sewer construction in Commonwealth avenue, Ward 4.

Recommending passage of orders rescinding sewer takings between Elm road and Hull street etc.

STREET LIGHTS AND POLES.

Recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company for locations relative to street lighting. Beacon street, Ward 6.

Increasing efficiency of present street lighting service grants etc.

Recommending granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company attachments on Hancock street, and Lawrence road, Lexington street, Ward 4; relocation of poles on Beacon and Walnut streets; Valentine street, Ward 3.

Orders were passed as follows:

Authorizing construction of crosswalks on Grasmere street at Merton street, Ward 7; Rice street, Ward 3; Rice street, at Summer street, Ward 6; Rockledge road, at Woodcliff road, Ward 5.

Authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Fairmont avenue, Ward 1; Highland street, Ward 3; Regent street, Ward 3; Prince street, Ward 3; Rice street, Ward 6; Highland avenue, Ward 3; Lenox street, Ward 3; Shaw street, Ward 3; Summer street, Ward 4.

Authorizing watering of certain streets. Appropriating \$1500 for Hyde Brook drain.

Authorizing sewer construction in Claremont street, Ward 1; Commonwealth avenue, Ward 4; rescinding taking land for sewers, between Elm road and Hull street, Ward 2; off Hull street, Ward 2.

Authorizing to street lighting, Beacon street, Ward 2.

Granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company attachments on Hancock street, and Lawrence road, Lexington street, Ward 4; relocations on Beacon and Walnut streets; Valentine street, Ward 3.

Appropriating \$700 for settlement of Thornton claim.

The City Solicitor be requested to report to the board at the next meeting whether or not the Wellesley and Boston Street Railroad Company can be compelled to accept free transfer checks on its special cars to and from Norumbega Park.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain—their disease.

It also cures aches in bone—their disease.

It cures burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Double Bill at Newton Centre.

The members of the Newton Centre Golf Club kept their links in use all day last Saturday. In the forenoon a foursomes handicap tournament proved an interesting feature.

Handi. Gross, cap. Net H. Bailey and D. T. Kidder.....101 3 93 C. W. Roger and E. L. Allen.....103 4 99 E. H. Kidder and Dr. Fessenden.....113 9 104 Mrs. J. A. Daniels.....125 19 106

In the afternoon over 25 of the members participated in a members' handicap, medal play. Excellent scores were made.

Players. Handi. Gross, cap. Net

W. M. Noble.....94 9 85 C. W. Royce.....94 9 86 G. H. Daniels.....94 9 88 Mrs. Daniels.....113 24 89 J. D. Greene.....96 6 90 W. B. Merrill.....94 4 90 D. T. Kidder, Jr.....101 8 93 F. H. Hovey.....99 6 93 E. H. Kidder.....104 9 95 A. H. Clark.....110 15 95 S. A. Shannon.....107 10 97 D. A. Harrington.....110 12 98 Mrs. J. Clark.....125 28 98 P. P. Edwards.....135 35 100 W. Byers.....113 11 102 C. A. Sawin.....122 19 103 F. G. Walker.....135 35 102 No cards: B. B. Buck, E. C. Paul, E. L. Allen.

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G. E. Warren.....109 13 87 P. Dewey.....98 10 88 J. J. Walworth.....102 12 90 Otto Prescott.....104 14 90 F. A. Rogers.....107 13 94 M. Stinson.....114 16 98

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EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightgowns which cost \$100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightgowns made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightgowns out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, "that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 29 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Peccos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Rosey Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Horn,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the minor magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

The Point of View.

The Descendants of the Pilgrims—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower. The Angloamericans—That is nothing to be proud of, me good fellow. Just think what a dose of it there is since they were English. Now, my people came ovah only a hundred years ago.—New York Journal.

His Redemptive Point.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy—Boston Transcript.

Knew When to Quit.

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

"Well," said the financier, "they had something to do with it, but the really important considerations weren't my holdings so much as my let goings."—Washington Star.

A Sudden Start.

"You used to go to school with Coppers, the new millionaire, didn't you?"

"I did. Fact is, I gave him his first start in life."

"How?"

"With a bent pin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reverse Effect.

"So they finally froze Johnson out of the company, did they?"

"Yes. And I never saw a hotter man in all my life."—Indianapolis Journal.

MINE MULES.

One Man Who Thinks They Are Wise Beyond Their Generation.

Jim Smiley has studied the character and idiosyncrasies of the coal mine. Jim believes an old mine mule has more than horse sense and in some cases is gifted with second sight. Jim drove a white mule for Captain W. B. Rodgers of the Tide Coal Company that had this faculty, and owing to his exercise of it Jim is able to relate some of his wondrous experiences with mine mules. The mule, Jim says, has Scriptural authority for seeing things that his drivers cannot see, and cites the story of Balaam and the mule ancestor. In corroboration of his theory.

The particular mule that Captain Rodgers owned was noted for his light held prowesses and his general objection to going the way he was directed. One morning Jim Smiley was taking a trip of cars into a cross entry that had some of the pillars "ribbed." This slightly weakened the roof, and although timbers had been put in to support the roof, it had begun to "creep." Jim shouted a few "cuss" words at the mule, and, calling him by an opprobrious name, invited him to "gwan." He started off in good style until the cross entry was reached. Here he stopped. Jim insisted that the mule proceed. The mule switched his tail. Jim applied his black snake whip, which he unyoked from his shoulders for the purpose.

Force and persuasion were unavailing. Jim got behind the mine car and pushed it against the mule. The animal held back. Jim pushed harder, and the mule toppled over into the car. Jim could not get the mule out of the car and was forced to get another mule and pull the wise mule to the side track, where it was high enough to jump him out of the pit car.

Jim took the borrowed mule and went back into the cross entry, and when he arrived at the point where the wise mule had stopped he found that a fall of roof had occurred in his absence, completely closing the entry. Had Jim succeeded in driving the mule beyond the place of the "hold up" both he and the mule would have been entombed. Jim says no man knows as much as a pit mule, and they don't talk so much either.—Pittsburg News.

ANTIQUITY OF SAWS.

They Were in Use Centuries Before the Christian Era.

Saws were used by the ancient Egyptians. One that was discovered with several other carpenter's tools in a private tomb at Thebes is now preserved in the British museum. The blade, which appears to be of brass, is 10½ inches long and 1¾ inches broad at the widest part. The teeth are irregular and appear to have been formed by striking a blunt edge instrument against the edge of the plate, the bur or rough shoulder thus produced not being removed.

A painting copied in Rosellini's work on Egyptian antiquities represents a man using a similar saw, the piece of wood which he is cutting being held between two upright posts. In other representations the timber is bound with ropes to a single post, and in one, also copied by Rosellini, the workman is engaged in tightening the rope, having left the saw sticking in the cut. In an engraving given in the third volume of Wilkinson's "Manners and Customs of the Ancient Egyptians" a saw is represented of much larger dimensions, its length being by comparison with the man not less than three or four feet. It does not appear that the Egyptians used saws worked by two men.

But "liberty to smoke" is not yet universal in Germany or elsewhere. In Berlin, Munich and other capitals, including Vienna, army officers and soldiers are forbidden to smoke in the principal streets through which members of the royal family are liable to drive. If in other streets they see a royal carriage approaching, they must throw away their cigars.—Newark Call.

LULLABY.

Hush! The waves come rolling in,
White with foam, white with foam.
Father toils amid the din,
But baby sleeps at home.

Hush! The winds roar hoarse and deep
As they come, as they come.
Brother hunts the lazy sheep,
But baby sleeps at home.

Hush! The rain sweeps o'er the knowes,
Where they roam, where they roam.
Sister goes to seek the cows,
But baby sleeps at home.

NO PUBLIC SMOKING.

When the Germans Were Not Allowed to Smoke on the Streets.

There are many old time Germans who remember how strictly the law against public smoking used to be enforced. That law is dead is one of the fruits of the revolution of 1848. The Berliners were the first Germans to smoke in public. Courage to do so came to them during the memorable days when they dictated laws to their king, Frederick William IV, the present kaiser's granduncle. As that monarch, while standing on the balcony of the Berlin castle, was commanded by the revolutionists to uncover before their dead "the mob," says a contemporary chronicler, "heaped the additional indignity upon him of pulling high pipes in his presence."

The citizens stuck to their pipes and cigars during the following months, when the police and military dared not interfere with them on trifling provocation. Afterward, when the tide had turned, an attempt was made to again enforce the law, but the people got so wrought up over the matter that the police dropped the persecutions. In March, 1849, the law was repealed.

The citizens stuck to their pipes and cigars except in church and in the theater, where except in church and in the theater was one of the few results of the revolution that have never been interfered with by subsequent government acts.

Before the revolution disobedience to the antismoking law was punishable by a fine of 1 thaler. If a German passed a sentry box or a royal palace pipe in mouth, he was mulcted 5 thalers. The smoking of cigars in public was deemed particularly offensive, and judges frequently imposed an extra duster on the person guilty of smoking such an article.

In Germany the cigar came to be considered "the correct thing" only after the introduction of matches. It was easier to light a cigar than a pipe, was the newer-fangled agency; hence the cigar increased in popularity and became gradually recognized as the superior of the pipe in a "social way."

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EARLY IMPRESSIONS.

Memory plays queer antics at times. As our ideas of things develop and make progress, the relation to ourselves, as we were of a remembered place or incident, keeps pace with the advance. When we were in youth, we thought the house in which we lived in those days a veritable mansion and the yard was as large and commodious as a park, now seems to us. Our memory keeps them thus, although we have long outgrown our little selves.

But when we again visit the haunts of the early years we find that the mansion has diminished to a cottage and the yard seems miserably small. We have outgrown them. There seems to be a self-adjusting lens that, as we fare farther from the scenes and surroundings we once knew well, keeps magnifying them so that they are always the same to us.

And it must be so of incidents and people as well. Memory is kind and throws a mantle of softening mist over whatever comes into her realm. And when we go back and find the old neighborhood or see again our long remembered scenes we must not put all the blame of changing upon them. It is we who have changed, perhaps far more than have they, only we do not stop to realize the fact.—Exchange.

MINUTES AND SECONDS.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a sari of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

SHOPGIRL'S HARD LOT.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, mam?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.—New York Press.

DIFFERENT PAPAS.

A north Omaha lad of 7 winters recently committed an offence against the parental rule and was called to account. The little fellow prevaricated about it.

"You should not tell me a story, son," said the fond papa. "That only makes the matter worse. George Washington would not tell a lie, and when he confessed to his papa that he had done wrong his papa forgave him and did not punish him."

"That was all right for George," said the youngster, "but they ain't making no papas now like he had."

The offender was let off with a reprimand.—Omaha World.

BOUGHT.

"What a contradictory face Miss Wellup has!"

"I don't understand."

"She wears a complexion that doesn't wear—because it is ware."—Chicago Tribune.

REVERSE EFFECT.

"So they finally froze Johnson out of the company, did they?"

"Yes. And I never saw a hotter man in all my life."—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

THERE does not seem to be any grave objection to granting the laborers in the city departments a half-holiday on Saturday for the months of July and August. In fact, it is difficult to see why they are not just as much entitled to this little vacation as the City Hall officials are to a half-holiday the year round.

The laborers have much longer hours than the city officials, and while their labor is of a different kind, they probably work just as hard, and are as much exhausted by their labor. It is not wise to make any class in the city employ specially favored, one above another, and this half-holiday for two months will help to equalize matters, and it is not an undertaking that will prove of any great expense anyway.

The old theory was that shorter hours of labor would inspire men to better work, and hence fully as much would be accomplished under short hours as under the older fashioned system. Whether this theory is true when applied to large forces of employees, or not, it would be difficult to say, but the added half day of rest during the heat of the summer would certainly put the men in better condition to work, and the men themselves hold that it is only a reasonable request, as the half-holiday is given in many of the large manufacturing establishments, where the question of expenses is carefully studied, and if it did not pay we can be very sure it would not be given.

As most of the aldermen are contemplating taking more or less protracted vacations themselves, they may feel in a generous mood and so favor this innovation. The move comes at a fortunate time of the year for its chances of getting a majority vote in its favor.

THE correspondence between the Woodland Park committee and Mr. Aldrich and Chairman Benner of the School Board is certainly interesting reading. It will be noticed that Mr. Benner refuses to give any reasons for his opposition to Mr. Aldrich, and the affair only illustrates what an autocratic body a school board is, when it desires. No other branch of government would refuse so curtly to give any explanation or excuse for a course of action, and even school boards do not usually take such a "what are you going to do about it" air. If there were strong reasons against the election of Mr. Aldrich, the natural inference is that the School Board would make haste to give them to the public. It looks very much as though the people would have to wait until the next election, in order to receive some attention to their wishes from this high and mighty body.

It was interesting, Monday afternoon, to watch the magnificent cloud effects, and the storm which first appeared in the west, and then worked all round the horizon, without coming to Newton. Places as far apart as Salem and Taunton had vigorous thunder storms, accompanied with hail, and considerable damage was done by the hail, and by the extremely heavy downpour. On Tuesday, however, Newton got its share of rain, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. The rain continued for several hours and did great good to the parched lawns and gardens. There were numerous fatalities from lightning in places all about us, but fortunately Newton escaped.

REV. DR. LORIMER preached the baccalaureate sermon at Brown, on Sunday, and caused something of a sensation by boldly attacking the trusts. The timid trustees, who have not yet given up hoping for large bequests from Rockefeller and other trust magnates, and who blamed President Andrews because they did not receive them, were thrown into a cold perspiration as they listened to the vigorous and outspoken address of Dr. Lorimer, and it said that hereafter no preacher will be allowed to speak before the university, without first submitting his sermon to the blue pencil of the trustees.

Now complaints are coming in regard to the Hyde school house. Yet it is a new building, supposed to be the best of its kind, and a great deal of money was expended to make the sanitary arrangements perfect. If this was not done some one, either architects or builders must have been at fault, and the matter should be looked into. If our expensive new school buildings are to be no better in this respect than the old ones, the city might as well halt at once in its expenditures.

THE Waltham aldermen have finally given the Waltham, Newton and Forest Hills street railway leave to withdraw, after keeping up the hopes of the company for several weeks, by talking favorably of the project. Without a location in Newton or Waltham the company will be shorn of the most attractive part of the route.

NEWTON.

—Rev. G. W. Scott will preach at Eliot church on Sunday.

—Graduates should go to Burns, Cole's block for an artistic haircut.

—The Nonantum Industrial school will reopen July 10 for a term of six weeks.

—Mr. Samuel B. Whittemore was taken seriously ill at his summer home in Hingham and has been taken to a Boston hospital, as he needs the most expert care and nursing.

—A party of young ladies, consisting of the Misses Mabel Conant, Carrie Eddy, Bessie Loveland and Faith Stone attended the Smith College commencement at Northampton, the first of the week.

—One of the horses in a delivery team of the Newton Corner Market ran away last Saturday morning. The horse ran out to the sidewalk on Galen street, near Pearl, and fell down between the fence and a tree. The animal was extricated before any damage was done.

—Rev. W. H. Davis was very ill last Sunday, and some alarm was felt at his condition, but he is now reported to be improving, although he is still very weak from his severe illness. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Davis expect to sail for Europe, July 8, to spend their summer vacation.

—John Joyce & Co. have opened a coal yard at North Beacon street, Brighton, and are ready to deliver coal and wood in Newton. Orders can be left at the Newton Business Exchange, next door to the post-office, or at 18 Thornton street, Newton, or at the coal office in Brighton.

—A young boy named John Moran, while playing with several companions at the corner of St. James street and Charlesbank road early last evening, was knocked down by a horse and carriage driven by Richard Kiley. Young Moran received a number of bruises, but escaped any serious injury.

—James Clear, employed as a coachman by Mrs. L. E. Prescott of 641 Washington street, in the police, Wednesday afternoon, that a watch had been stolen from his room, in the coachman's house on the Prescott estate. Shortly before missing the watch he ordered an Italian from the grounds. The latter, he says, was acting suspiciously, and may have been the thief.

—For some time the various street railways, whose cars run into Nonantum square, have been considering the plan of providing a suitable waiting-station for their patrons. They have decided, it is said, to occupy the store of James Bright, on Central street. Bright's shop has been used as a waiting-room, and for better accommodations will be altered and enlarged.

—Newton people are interested in the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway company asking double track location of Galen and Main streets, Watertown. The Watertown selectmen will act on the matter this evening. The double track location means a desirable improvement in the travelling facilities between this place and Boston, and would furnish a new route from Newton to the subway way of Watertown and Harvard square.

—Among the visitors from this city at Smith College, during commencement week were Hon. and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Childs, Mr. Frank H. Burt, and Miss Grace M. Burt, all of New Haven, and Miss Anna C. Gilman of West Newton. Miss Marjorie King and Miss Mary Childs were members of the graduating class. In the presentation of "A Winter's Tale," by the senior class, Miss King played the part of "Mopsah."

—Wong Get, a Chinese laundryman, employed at 67 Elmwood street, reported to the police, shortly before 11 o'clock last Saturday evening, that he had been struck by a stone thrown through the window of his store. He says the act was committed by a number of boys. Get's lip was badly cut and he will need stitches. Several Dr. Ulrey attended him. The police discredited Get's story, but are unable to account for the injury as the Chinaman was unwilling to say anything further, even through an interpreter.

—An informal reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hayden last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, 296 Neponset avenue, Dorchester. Mr. Hayden was taken completely by surprise, and not until he had examined the many beautiful and useful gifts that had been presented to them on the occasion, and seeing quite a spirit of fun prevailing, did he fully realize that it was the 10th anniversary of their marriage and that he had unconsciously come to his own 10th wedding. About sixty of their friends were present, and all enjoyed the collation and music until a late hour.

—Try the new electric line from Needham to West Roxbury, that went into operation this week. This road has just been completed and connects Needham with West Roxbury, Forest Hills, Dedham, Norwood, Walpole, and Medfield. The Newton & Boston street railway cars take one to Needham, by way of the famous bridge over the Upper Falls, where cars are changed for the points named above. Another delightful ride is to change at Needham for Wellesley. There take the car to Newton Lower Falls, and then a car from there for West Newton, Newtonville, and Newton. From Newtonville to Newtonville takes two hours time and an expense of twenty cents.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see page 7.

—Mr. J. Des Monde and family are occupying their new home on Orris street.

—Mr. F. Estabrook and family and Miss S. Estabrook of Woodland road are at their summer home until August 1st.

—Mrs. C. W. Strongman and family of Central street left this week for Maine, where they will remain until September.

—Mrs. Brewster, who was the guest of her brother, Mr. George H. Bourne of Woodbine street, has returned to her home at Windsor, Vt.

—Mrs. Wells, who was the guest of her son, Prof. Wells, has returned to her home at Kingston. Her daughter, Mrs. Hagar of New York, accompanied her and will remain at Kingston for several weeks.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson and Miss Walker of this place were among the guests present at the reception given by Rear Admiral Henry F. Pickering, U. S. N., to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the commandant of the Navy yard.

—The death of Loring Bunker has caused widespread sorrow and sympathy. Those who knew him best were his warmest friends. His noble and brave character was shown in many acts of kindness to little children, to the poor and the aged. He has left a most pleasant memory, and his presence will be sadly missed.

—Another sad loss is that of Mrs. Staples, a bright and winsome little woman, taken away in her youth, with a fair future before her, and leaving a lovely home vacant. Her husband and sister have all sympathy, and the estimation in which she was held was expressed by many beautiful flowers from her numerous friends.

—A successful lawn party was held Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock on the grounds of the New England Peabody Home, South avenue. A large gathering was present, and many refreshments were served. The proceeds were for the benefit of the home, which was established for crippled children.

—George Berkely Cutler died Monday at his home on South avenue, Weston, after several months' illness. Deceased was

seventy-seven years of age and had been a resident of Weston for more than half a century. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The services were attended by a large number of friends who mourn his loss.

—A large party from here enjoyed a day's trip on the pilot boat Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. F. Soule of Rowe street is entertaining friends from California.

—Mrs. George E. Keyes of Camden road is enjoying a few weeks' stay at Quincy, N. H.

—Mrs. James M. Gordon and Miss Bessie Gordon have returned to their home on Grove street.

—Mrs. McGee and family have moved into the house corner of Auburndale and Prairie avenues.

—Mr. Delory and family are occupying the house corner of Auburndale avenue and Newell road.

—Mr. Harry Davenport has recovered sufficiently from here recent severe illness to go out a short distance.

—About twenty members of the Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., enjoyed a moonlight trip on the "Jolly Rover," Monday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dennison. On their return a substantial lunch was spread in the recreation grounds. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed and the party tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dennison for their pleasant evening.

Nonumbega Park.

This is the age of the electric railway. People of the large cities as well of the suburbs find that the open car ride has the cool exhilaration of the excursions by boats down the harbor, with less risk and much smaller expense. Besides, there are special trolley trips that take you to an interesting park where a great diversity of attractions are always on hand for your amusement and entertainment. Chief of such places is Nonumbega Park, which in many respects far surpasses anything of its kind in this country.

Its rustic theatre is the largest and most magnificent in America, and its attractions are invariably of a first class order. The attraction for the week ending Monday, June 25, at Nonumbega Park, and evening performances, is J. W. Gorman's Imperials consisting of up-to-date exponents of expert vaudeville. Among the star entertainers are the Pattens, in refined Irish comedy, presenting John Patten as the only artist in the United States playing single, double and triple cornet solos on a large E flat bass or tuba; the La Notes, the revolving band, the famous band of the Boston Guards, the climbing ladder and double trapeze; Udall and Pearce, the versatile comedians; and Dixie Goldie, and Ginger, Reed's wonderful acrobatic bull terriers comprising the world's great dog act. The last feature is a most astounding attraction and well worth along going miles to see.

—WEDNESDAY.

BROTHER OF THE GROOM CONDUCTED THE MARRIAGE SERVICES.

Wednesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church at Newton the marriage of Miss Ruth Marie Sites, daughter of Mrs. Nathan Sites of Auburndale, to Rev. Francis Theodore Brown of Fort Plain, N. Y., was solemnized. The ceremony, which took place at 7:45, was in charge of Rev. George W. Brown, brother of the groom. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Wm. V. Kelly of New York and Rev. C. E. Holmes of Newton.

The church was profusely decorated with laurel, hydrangeas and palms. The guests numbered over 200 and included a number of prominent citizens of the town. Miss Sites is well known in connection with Chinese missionary work, having assisted her mother for several years in China.

The bride was dressed in white chinc silk and wore the customary tulle veil. She carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Elsie M. Sites, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Adams of Fitchburg and Miss Robert Simpson of Mepham, Kan., were bridesmaids.

The ushers were C. K. Bancroft, Dr. C. S. Ingham, J. C. Rockwell, A. G. Robinson, H. K. Smith, Rev. Mr. Broughton and Fred Sites. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Hawthorne avenue, Auburndale, from 8:30 to 10, which was attended by the family and immediate friends.

MULLEN—At Newtonville, June 14, by Rev. D. J. Whaley, Benjamin Sylvester Pope and Ellen Mary Howley.

VEYETT—PENDERGAST—At Newton, June 18, by Rev. E. T. Butler, Harry Harrison Veyett and Mrs. Edith Pendergast.

MOYLAN—DISKIN—At Concord, Mass., June 21, Rev. E. J. Moriarty, Thomas Patrick Moylan and Delta Diskin.

GOODE—HART—At West Newton, June 21, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, Richard Joseph Goode and Kathryn Louise Hart.

FORSYTH—RENTON—At Newton Centre, June 21, Rev. E. N. Noyes, Robert Forsyth and Margaret Brown Renton.

BLAND—HOLMES—At West Newton, June 22, by Rev. W. A. Burch, James Bland and Jane May Holmes.

BERGEN—FARQUHAR—At Newton, June 15, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Mr. Thurlow Weed and Mrs. Bergen, and Miss Clara Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar, of Newton.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Buy fireworks at Tainter's. Boston prices.

—Mrs. Cook of Court street is in Vermont for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Boston will pass the summer here.

—Mr. A. M. Flynn is making a business trip through the West.

—Ex-Gov. William Claflin is convalescing after his recent illness.

—Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse and family will pass the summer at Falmouth.

—Boyton Lodge, Odd Ladies, will elect officers next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles Johnson of Washington street is passing a week at Gloucester.

—Mrs. A. M. Flinn of Kimball terrace is at Lewiston, Me., for several weeks stay.

—Mr. H. S. Kempton and family of Birch Hill road are out of town for a few weeks.

—Higgins & Nickerson are building a house on Foster place for Mr. A. L. Lindsay.

—Mr. A. J. George will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Jones is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Small, at her home on Austin street.

—Mr. Edward J. Davis was among the graduates at the Bridgewater Normal school.

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—Mrs. F. H. Hunting, who was seriously ill at the Newton hospital, is reported as convalescing.

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—A large delegation from Gethsemane Commandery enjoyed Wednesday as the guests of the Holy Sepulchre Commandery at Pawtucket. They were accompanied by the Lynn cadet band.

—Miss Parker of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton at her home on Walnut street. She has enjoyed the festivities at the club-house during the past few weeks.

—The graduation of the Adams school pupils will be held in the Adams school hall on Thursday, June 29, at 3 o'clock, p.m. On account of the size of the hall, tickets will be required.

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—The annual meeting of the Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening. The various reports were submitted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. E. H. P., Chas. F. Mason; Ex-King, Edward P. Hatch; Ex-Scribe, R. W. Douglas; treas., Lewis E. Binney; secy., Henry C. Fisher. A collation was served at the close of the business exercises.

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Professor William Cunningham, of Cambridge, England, opens the July Atlantic with a valuable paper on English Imperialism. Horatio Howard, the distinguished Shakerian scholar, contributes a study of Much Ado About Nothing, in advance of its appearance in his forthcoming edition of the play. Jacob A. Riis continues his Tenement House studies with a paper on Curing the Blight, showing how by persistent endeavor the most recalcitrant landlords have been "driven into decency." He also writes on The True American Spirit in Literature, analyzing and comparing the work of Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Cable, Miss Wilkins, and others. Leon H. Vincent's Virtuous of the Old School is a lively and entertaining sketch of one of the literary and social lions of the first half of this century. Mark H. Liddell treats the Right Approach to English Literature. James H. T. Smith discusses his own biography and treats of his experiences and sufferings in the terrible Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and describes its character and its awful history, and relates in the most thrilling and exciting manner the means and methods by which he made his remarkable and fortunate escape therefrom. The Lanier-Taylor Letters continue with much interest. The latest is from Miss Johnston's vivid and brilliant new story To Have and To Hold, rapidly develops its exciting plot. Will Payne, Francis Lynde, and Elizabeth Washburn contribute lively stories and sketches, and Agnes Repplier adds a life-like picture of Revolutionary times, taken from the contemporary diary of a Philadelphia Quaker lady.

The July issue of Harper's Magazine is one of the best fiction numbers of the summer, containing no less than six interesting short stories by such writers as Zangwill, the poetic Remington, Thomas A. Janvier, and Margaret Sutton Briscoe. Mr. Zangwill's story, "Transitional," is a pathetic story that tells how a little Jewess renounced her Christian lover for her father's sake; and Mr. Janvier, under the title "The Wrath of the Zuyder Zee," tells with intense, tragic power a story of Holland. The author of "Cattle" continues his complete account of the Australian cowboy, his life and customs. The author of this article shows that the cattle-man of Australia is very similar to our own cowboy.

In Harper's Weekly are now appearing four of the most valuable series of special articles of the year. Under the title "An American Sovereign," Julian Ralph writes of India, and of Lord and Lady Curzon in their new empire, "Hawaiian America," by Caspar Whitney, is a series that is invaluable to every American who is interested in Hawaii, in commerce and industrial ways. Mr. Franklin Matthews' description of "The Reconstruction of Cuba" is admirably clear and interesting. The same may be said of the work of John F. Bass, special correspondent for the Weekly in the Philippines. Another very interesting feature is the clever serial by Robert W. Chambers, "The Contractors," in which the present Emperor of Germany, whom Mr. Chambers styles William the Sudden comes in for much good-natured ridicule.

The practical value of Harper's Bazaar to the American woman cannot be better illustrated by a mention of the valuable series of articles appearing at present. "Home Talks on Millinery," by Mrs. James M. Bird, and "Home Dress-making," by Julia K. McDougal, are of especial practical value, and will be very helpful to every woman who may on occasion desire to trim a hat or make a gown for herself. The summer numbers of the Bazaar are also notable for a great variety of interesting short stories.

In 1891 General Frederick Funston, the famous hero of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, made a journey of several hundred miles to visit the whalers on the ice-floes about Herschel Island. The story of his experience, as he tells it in the July number of Harper's Round Table, shows that the doughty Western colonel, besides being a good fighter, is a very enterprising and resourceful man. He has come also five first-class short stories and seven special articles of great practical value to the average American boy. Canoes and Canoeing, by J. Macdonald Oxley, is a timely article on a sport that is growing more popular every day. This article gives many valuable hints on camping and travelling.

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Education Societies.

In Mr. S. T. Dutton's recently published book is an interesting chapter on the Brookline Education Society and its work, which also applies to the work of the Newton Education Society. He says:

"It is safe to assume that all parents are naturally interested in the welfare of their children, and anything which tends to quicken or emphasize this parental instinct is advantageous to the home."

"Nothing is more needed to counteract the hurry and pressure of modern life than a revived appreciation of the home and a keen sense of its duties and privileges. The ordinary citizen of today is unaware of the immense strides that have been made in perfecting a rational theory of education and in adapting that theory to the needs of the young. He does not know that his children's school in its aims and methods is diametrically opposed to that which he attended as a boy. The discussions and lectures of the Education Society, full reports of which have appeared in the local paper, have undoubtedly brought to the consciousness of people in general some sense of the greatness of education and the bearing which it has upon the welfare of their children. In so far as parents become acquainted with the teachers, a mutual respect and sympathy is secured which permits the home and the school to work in harmony. Under such conditions, it is difficult for a teacher to come into conference and to bring about an amicable settlement. The indications are that a vast majority of the parents in Brookline are truly sympathetic, and are willing to co-operate with the teachers in every possible way."

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A paper read before the Lexington Mass. Hist. Soc., Dec. 29, 1898.

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The service, adventures, and experiences of Robert Blakeney, subaltern in the 28th English Regiment; an autobiography, edited by Julian Sturgis.

Brough, Charles Hillman. Irrigation Vitae.

Utah has made the scene for a study on irrigation because Utah is the geographical centre of the Arid Region, and what has been done there is a fair test of average possibilities.

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Gwynn, Stephen. Highways and Byways in Donegal and Antrim.

The region described is the coast and coastward parts of northern Ireland.

James, William. Talks to Teachers on Psychology, and to Students on some of Life's Ideas.

The talks form the substance of a course of lectures given to the Cambridge teachers, and the volume includes three addresses to students.

Jennings, N. A. A Texas Ranger.

The adventures of a Philadelphia boy who spent four years in Texas from 1851 to 1855, and he was for the most part of that time a member of the Texas Rangers.

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Knapp, William L. Life, Writings, and Correspondence of George Borrow, 1803-1881; based on Official and Authentic Sources. 2 vols. 95.628

Knobel, Edward. The Grasses, Ledges and Rushes of the Northern United States illustrated; an Easy Method of Identification. 105.574

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The arguments for and against a general disarmament are given, with a possible plan that might please all the powers.

McCaig, W. How to Use a Trial Case of Lenses for the proper Adjustment of Glasses to defective Refraction.

Maspero, Gaston. Life in Ancient Egypt and Assyria.

The author has selected "the two most civilized nations which flourished upon our earth before us."

For Egypt, he has chosen the fourteenth century B. C., and for Assyria the seventh century.

Nash, Henry S. Ethics and Revelation.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Frank McArville is stopping at 10 Oakland avenue.

—Mr. Steve Welch has returned from a visit to Gloucester.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. John Frost has returned from a week's visit at Gloucester.

—Mr. W. H. Crane, the comedian, has sold his steam yacht, the Senator.

—Miss Jennie Wood of Vista avenue is spending a few weeks in New York.

—Mr. Thomas Kennedy of Auburndale is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Miss Mary Carley of Lexington street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—One of the largest crowds ever entertained at Norumbega Park was that of last Sunday.

—Reserve Patrolman Henry F. Mahan has been transferred to a route at West Newton.

—Miss Bessie Loring has returned to her home in New York after a visit to relatives on Woodland road.

—The Young Women's Missionary Society held a strawberry festival in the Congregational church last evening.

—The Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. He attended conventions in Manitoba, Oklahoma and State Christian Endeavor conventions in Utah, California, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado and Kansas besides other meetings in Nevada and Washington. He reports everywhere a very great interest in the Christian Endeavor cause and meetings of surprising size and power. In California over 4200 delegates were registered at the convention in Oakland, and many other conventions, notably in Utah, Colorado and Oregon, surpassed all records for size and interest. Dr. Clark reports that the prospects for a great convention at Detroit are

very promising and all arrangements are progressing satisfactorily.

—Mrs. George R. Coffin will spend the summer at Marblehead Neck, Mass.

—Mr. A. R. Kelly of Newton has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Commonwealth Avenue street railway company at Norumbega park.

—Some 30 residents and property owners of this place were heard by the special committee of the city government last Tuesday afternoon at city hall on the question of the abatement of assessments levied on account of the widening of Commonwealth Avenue boulevard.

—John A. Crouse, of Waltham, and Miss Lena Cook, of Watertown, cyclists, were riding on the Commonwealth Avenue boulevard when they struck a stone on Saturday evening when their wheels came into collision and both were thrown to the ground. Miss Cook suffered a painful injury to her ankle and Mr. Crouse sustained a number of bruises. Both were attended by a physician and later removed to their homes.

—The banks of the Charles river at Riverside were ablaze with light last Saturday evening, the occasion being the third in the series of the Newton Boat Club concerts. The clubhouse and grounds were tastefully decorated. Festoons of many colored Japanese lanterns made an attractive appearance. The clubhouse was brightly illuminated from within, from the top of the flag staff, the club pavilion, with the initials "N. B. C." arranged in the form of a crescent gleamed forth in incandescence. The affair was attended by over 500 club members and their guests, and from 11 in the evening until late at night the broad balconies and plazas were thronged. The Boston Cadet band furnished the music for the evening. A band from the concert hall, the band was stationed on a balcony at the front of the clubhouse, and the strains of music could be heard far up and down the river. Hundreds of canoes were gathered in front of the club floats. The concert lasted from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people in the club assembly hall.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—John Calderon, driver of hose 6, is taking his annual two weeks vacation.

—Mr. Wm. Finlay has returned from a two weeks' visit with his son at Montreal, Can.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan has returned from a two months vacation at Hot Springs, Col., taken for his health.

—Mr. C. W. Hatch has purchased the Bullock house, and is having many alterations made prior to occupying it.

—Wm. Coakley has purchased the Lyon property from the Park Commission, and will remove it near his other property on Walnut street.

—Mr. Jas. Early is having the buildings purchased from the state removed to his land on Walnut street. While work is going on the street is cut off for teams.

—The elections on both Newton and Natick lines were rung up yesterday Tuesday afternoon to decide the last election for the attend the float at Wellesley College. The rain put an end to all festivities toward evening.

—The lawn party held by the M. E. Society on the church grounds last Saturday afternoon and evening was attended by a large number during the evening. Refreshments were served in the basement later, it being quite cool. The affair netted a good sum.

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NEWTON CEMETERY CORPORATION.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON—HENRY ROSS' SERVICES RECOGNIZED AND HE IS ELECTED HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT.

The faithful services of Henry Ross, for thirty-eight years superintendent of the Newton cemetery, were properly recognized at the annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation and trustees held last Monday afternoon in the Farlow memorial chapel on the cemetery grounds.

Mr. Ross, who is at present seriously ill, was referred to in the highest terms for his long and faithful services. He was chosen honorary superintendent at a salary of \$1,000. He will not be obliged any longer to attend to those duties which have been his life's work, but will be relieved by his grandson, Mr. H. Wilson Ross, who for some months past has been in charge of the cemetery grounds.

Mr. Warren P. Tyler spoke of the lack of interest manifested by Newton citizens.

He thought that other cities had done a great deal more for their cemetery corporations and had appreciated the services of the body.

Now, people, Mr. Tyler thought, came only to the cemetery on Memorial day, and for the rest of the year forgot about it. He thought such a beautiful cemetery as that possessed by Newton was worthy of more public consideration.

Mr. E. B. Haskell endorsed Mr. Tyler along these lines. He thought the corporation should have a greater audience of lot holders at its meetings. The city government has been inactive in this regard, but the trustees very coolly when matters pertaining to the cemetery had been jointly considered by both bodies. Mr. Haskell thought the Newton city government could not have been more distant with an out-of-town corporation.

These officers were elected: President, E. B. Haskell; vice-president, Warren P. Tyler; treasurer, and auditor, Frank F. Petree; treasurer, Otto Petree; finance committee, E. B. Haskell, A. R. Mitchell and Francis Murdoch; trustees, E. B. Haskell, Warren P. Tyler, A. R. Mitchell, Otto Petree, Francis Murdoch, George Frost, E. M. Fowle, C. F. Eddy and E. L. Pickard.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions offered by Mr. Otto Petree were read and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the board of trustees, of the cemetery, do hereby declare that God one of the members of our board of trustees, Albert F. Hayward, Esq., has been removed by death from among us. Therefore

Resolved, That in his death the cemetery has lost a highly valued and efficient member of its board of trustees, who, although a member of but a single year's service, proved himself to be an able business man; one who could grasp the situation with sagacity, and with promptness be ready to act wisely for the best interests of the corporation.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the cemetery corporation, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

ONE SHOT FIRED AT HIM.

NIGHT WATCHMAN AT NORUMBEGA PARK HAS ENCOUNTER WITH TWO BURGLARS.

Special officer Ferriek, night watchman at Norumbega park, had an exciting experience with two supposed burglars shortly before three Monday morning.

Ferriek was making his rounds in the park, when he heard a noise coming from the west end of the city government in relation to a sewer tax laid on the corporation's land on the east side of Walnut street, and also relation to the question of damage sustained by the corporation, by the laying of a sewer diagonally across its land from Walnut to Beacon streets. Both these questions are now in a fair way to adjustment.

The unusually small sale of lots during the year in conjunction with the extra expense of rebuilding the green houses, has left us in an unpleasant financial condition.

We have a floating debt of about thirteen thousand dollars, nearly half of which is owed to the perpetual care fund.

It will be the duty of the trustees for the coming year to devise a plan for funding this debt, so that it may be diminished when our income shows a surplus.

The perpetual care fund is now about above one hundred thousand dollars, but the low rate of interest on mortgage and the difficulty of getting good ones for investment has reduced the income from the trust fund.

In April a circular was sent out to about three hundred owners of lots, who have not yet paid the perpetual care provision on their lots, appealing to them for their own security and for the general benefit of the whole cemetery to put that provision on as soon as possible, when able to do it.

The responses have been sufficient to justify the effort, and more are promised in the near future.

The death of Albert F. Hayward, a member of our board for the last year, was a loss to us and to the city, of which he was a most estimable citizen.

Mr. Henry Ross, the efficient superintendent of the cemetery for thirty-eight years, has been an invalid for a large part of the year.

We are fortunate in having in Mr. Henry Wilson Ross, the assistant superintendent, a young man of excellent character and attainments whose management of the cemetery has left little to be desired.

For the Trustees.

EDWIN B. HASKELL, President.

WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre. Agent for The Graphic, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, hand bills, and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Buy fireworks at Tainters, Newtonville Boston prices.

—Mr. Philip Smith has gone to Wareham for the summer.

—Ground has been broken for a new house on Chase street.

—Miss Alice Clement is suffering with a painful injury to her arm.

—Miss Turner will enjoy the summer months in the White Mountains.

—Charles E. L. Clark is home from Williams College this week on a visit.

—Miss Grace Everts of Ripley terrace is spending the summer in Clinton, Mass.

—Mr. W. F. Miles of Devon road has returned from an outing in New Hampshire.

—Mr. F. H. Snyder and family of Bowen street will spend the summer at Nantasket.

—Miss Ella Knapp left this week for the White Mountains, where she will pass the summer.

—Mr. A. W. Wells of Suffolk road will, with his family, pass the summer at Newport, R. I.

—A new bell has arrived for the Methodist church and will soon be installed in the belfry.

—Mr. Goodhue and family of Circuit road, Chestnut Hill, will pass the summer in Vermont.

—Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Middlesex road are receiving congratulations from the church.

—Mr. Martin and family have moved into their new house on Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill.

—Dr. Louis Bell and family of Glenwood avenue are at Ogunquit, Maine, for the summer months.

—The Sunday school exercises will be held at Trinity church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Dr. Wells of Boston is occupying the A. W. Wells house on Suffolk road during the summer months.

—Mr. E. W. Foote of Grafton street and family leave this week for Martha's Vineyard for the summer.

—Mr. Fisher Howe of Beacon street has been in Williamstown, Mass., visiting his son at Williams College.

—Mr. J. Brugge and family of Parker street have left for Chatham, Mass., where they will pass the summer.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte. Sunday school at 12.

—A charity sale will be held by children on Saturday afternoon on the grounds of Mrs. H. W. Mason of Ward street.

—Mrs. W. R. Cordingley of Norfolk road, Chestnut Hill, gave a dinner party to a large number of guests Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards of Chestnut Hill have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Phelps at their country place at Clifton.

—Miss Stiles of Park street and Miss Kidder of Summer street arrived this week from Smith College at Northampton for a visit at home.

—Mr. G. E. Armstrong and family of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, are expected home this week from an extended European trip.

—Thomas C. Wales, Jr., of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, has bought a large lot of land at Chestnut Hill and will build a house upon it for his own occupancy.

—Advertised letters in the postoffice for Fred N. Alward, Mrs. C. C. Baxter, Mrs. Josephine Bradley, Miss Ruby Higgins, Miss Kitty Johnson, Miss Lallie Morse, John A. L. Odds, Mrs. H. W. Tyler, Mrs. B. Wentzel, F. G. Woodbury, Newbury street, James York, Ward street, A. W. L'Erimer.

—The institution arched bridge over the Boston & Albany tracks is being entirely reconstructed. For several weeks past the bridge has been in an unsafe condition. Over two weeks ago, Chief W. B. Randlett of the fire department gave orders to all drivers in the department not to cross the bridge under any circumstances. For sometime the attention of the railroad authori-

ties has been called to the matter, but only this week that any action been taken.

—Mrs. George T. Clark of Jackson street has returned from New Hampshire.

—Mrs. W. N. Bartholomew of Centre street has returned from Nantucket.

—Miss Ruth Ward of Amherst is visiting Miss Endora Bassett of Morton street.

—Mr. J. M. Kelaway of Irving street returned on Saturday from No. Soitaine.

—Mr. W. F. Woodward and party left on Saturday for Plymouth, N. H., on a fishing trip.

—Miss K. M. Emery is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Partridge, of Centre street.

—Mr. F. A. Sanderson of Braintree avenue is enjoying a fishing trip in New Hampshire.

—Miss Evelyn Morrison and Mrs. Lewis E. Murphy of Pelham street left yesterday for Nova Scotia.

—Mr. C. A. Vinal of Ashton park left Saturday for New York and from there sailed for Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Darrell of Cypress street will leave Saturday for Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. J. W. Barrows and family of Beacon street left yesterday morning for their summer's vacation.

—Mr. Ernest Worthen of New Hampshire is visiting his brother, Mr. Clarence Worthen of Crystal street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street left Wednesday for their summer home at Gloucester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stone of Ripley street celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday will be occupied by Rev. C. E. Holmes of Newton in exchange with the pastor.

—Miss Catharine Mears of Pleasant street, of class 1901, N. H. S., has been elected captain of the N. H. S. basket ball team for 1900.

—The Rev. G. A. Hood of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening a vesper service will be held. The choir will render the following selections: "The Lamb of God," "Pinsuti," "Our Mother," "Koschek." "O Lord, my trust is in Thy Mercy," "King Hall."

—All Soul's Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. The minister will exchange with Rev. A. Judson Rich, who has recently resigned at Milford, N. H. The church will be closed during July and August. The annual picnic of All Souls Sunday school will be held Saturday at Norumbega park. The children, teachers and friends will meet at Mrs. H. J. Patterson's, Hartford street, at 9:45 a.m.

—A check for \$11,25, which was accompanied by a request, written, apparently in a lady's hand, purporting to be written by a well-known lady here, was presented to Mr. E. M. Pitts, who has sent it by a man at a safe distance away, but as Mrs. Moulton and son had been previously notified by Officer Moulton that the business was being worked in other parts of Newton, which was sometimes successful, payment in this case was not made.

—On Saturday, E. J. Hyde, auctioneer, offered at auction about 100 lots of land belonging to the Phenix Land company, fronting on Eliot and Boylston streets, and Circuit avenue. Previous to the sale three lots were sold to Mrs. E. Moulton and son, two lots to Mr. E. Moulton, a fraction of Eliot street and the lot in question. At auction two lots fronting on Eliot street and one in the rear were sold to Fife's Express; also one lot on Eliot street to W. B. McMullin, and one on the same street to a Mr. Robinson. These lots were sold at prices ranging from 5 1/2 to 10c per foot.

—Through the kindness of Mr. E. Burritt Mounton, Mr. James W. Foster of Hillside road enjoyed a carriage ride this week. It was the first time Mr. Foster had been to the square since last December. He is gradually improving in health and says the warm weather agrees with him. Mr. Foster is a native of Newton and opposite his residence, for the laying out of which he and some of his neighbors spent time and money, has not been very cheering this season on account of the drought, but it has improved since the showers. The city has taken the ground and proposes to name it West End park.

—Promptly at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the women's last prayer and social meeting for the season will begin. Subject for conference, "Three venomous hydra-headed foes of woman, wife, mother and the home—Intemperance, war and Rome," last evening.

—Mr. R. Winthrop Pratt was an usher at the wedding of Miss Williams and Mr. Russell F. Green, Jr., at Jamaica Plain, last evening.

—Miss Louise Robinson of Portland, Me., has been a guest of Miss Millie Dresser this week. She has been staying in Washington, D. C., the past winter.

—For native strawberries, Mr. F. O. Childs the first prize as usual. He has been exhibiting some this week that were raised on his place and which average from six to eight inches in circumference.

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—Second Promenade Concert.

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—These concerts, which are among the most attractive of the season's events, not only bring out the society set of the Newtons, but are elsewhere looked forward to with interest. The hospitality of the club was extended to hundreds of guests and friends from Allston, Cambridge, Brookline, Chestnut Hill and Boston.

—Over 1200 persons attended the affair, which added another to the club's previous successes as royal entertainers. The weather could not have been better, it being neither too warm nor too cool, but admirably suited for the occasion.

—The grounds were illuminated by hundreds of red and white incandescent lights. The dress of the ladies added greatly to the scene, which, viewed from the club verandas, was one long to be remembered. The music of the evening was furnished by Stiles' 8th regiment band, which, as on previous like occasions, occupied a raised platform to the rear of the grounds. Aside from the guests of the club, the music was enjoyed by hundreds of people, who thronged the streets bordering on the club grounds. Bicyclists, with their valoires, many coming from a distance to hear the music, which Wednesday evening was particularly attractive.

—Next Wednesday evening the club will give its fourth and last concert of the month.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Hopkins has returned from New York.

—Mrs. Shumway is confined to her home by illness.

—Buy fireworks at Tainter's, Newtonville, Boston prices.

—Mr. Charles Spaulding is having his house painted.

—Mr. A. K. Lane of Boston is the guest of Mr. Arthur Tarbell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have returned from a trip to Vermont.

—Mrs. Galhear, formerly a resident here, is the guest of Mrs. Logan.

—Mr. T. P. Curtis and family have gone to Maine for a stay of two weeks.

—Mrs. C. S. Curtis has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., for a stay of two weeks to visit her son.

—Mr. Wight and family of Forest street are spending a week at Long Island, Port Harbor.

—The mother and sister of Mr. Hitchcock who has his home with Mrs. Holmes, are visiting them.

—Mr. E. M. Warren and family of Lincoln street will go on Saturday to Brant Rock for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pitts of Denver are visiting at Mrs. Pitts' father's home here, Mr. McCollum of Forest street.

—Mr. G. L. Avery made a short stay at Chelmsford, where his wife and child are visiting at her former home.

—Greenwood's Real Estate Agency have \$1500 to loan on mortgage of real estate in this vicinity at the rate of 5 per cent interest.

—Rev. P. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The subject of the evening service will be "An Evening with Watts and His Hymns."

The praise service will consist of Watts' hymns, followed by a short address on the composer by the pastor.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the parlors and vestry of the Methodist church. During the afternoon the ladies sewed on the vestry carpet, and at 6:30 o'clock supper was served.

—Last Saturday two picnic parties enjoyed a day in the woods, one going to Cold Spring grove, the other to Hemlock Gorge. The parties came to this village on special electric cars, there being over twelve cars, returning about 5 o'clock in the evening.

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—Mr. Charles S. Boothby has returned from a week's visit to Portland, Me.

—Officer Henry Tibbets is spending a two weeks' vacation at his old home in Waltham.

—Mrs. W. S. McAbie of Painsville, O., is visiting her son, who is a student at the Waban school.

—Miss Isola, daughter of P. Isola, Pine Ridge road, has returned home from Smith College, Northampton.

—Mr. W. H. Gould and family started for Boothbay, Maine, Thursday, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. Franklin Wood departs for Nahant Saturday, where he sings during the summer at one of the largest churches there.

—A lawn party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clouton, Wednesday evening. It was largely attended.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BUSY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MONDAY EVENING—LABORERS' HALF HOLIDAY REQUEST CONSIDERED—LENGTHY REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT.

Owing to a number of informal conferences in various parts of the chamber the aldermen were tardy in convening last Monday evening, and it was not until 8:15 o'clock that the board was called to order by President Knowlton.

In a communication to Mayor Wilson the architects of the proposed Bigelow school building informed his honor that it is as much as the board of aldermen had seen fit to purchase additional land for the new school site it would be necessary to change the present plans. The communication was received.

The mayor returned, without his signature, the order appropriating \$50 to defray Chief Randlett's expenses in attending the convention of fire chiefs at Syracuse, N. Y.

The mayor gave as his reason for this action that in the opinion of the city solicitor such an order would be illegal. The veto was sustained. It is understood, however, that Mayor Wilson will see that Chief Randlett attends the Syracuse convention, and that his expenses will be all paid.

The question of free transfers, which had been considered by C. T. Solicitor Stowcum, came before the board in a communication from that official. The matter was referred to Mayor Wilson with authority to act, as he may deem wisest for the city's best interests.

HEARINGS.

The first hearing was upon the taking of land for sewers in Albion place, Ward 6. C. S. Davis remonstrated. At the following hearings there were no speakers on either side: For taking land for sewers, Albion street, Ward 6; Newbury terrace, Ward 6; and private way off Church street, Ward 7.

PETITIONS.

Quite a few petitions were presented, and many granted without reference. Most of these latter were for concrete sidewalks, watering streets, etc.

THE HYDE SCHOOL SEWER.

This subject was opened by Alderman White, who moved that Mr. Freedman Hutchinson, an ex-councilman, be heard in regard to the matter. Mr. Hutchinson spoke as representative of Newton Highlands people, he said, and the matter he felt, was more of common importance. With the present system of emanating the sewage at the Hyde school was installed, said Mr. Hutchinson, no one thought it would be permanent.

It might be working satisfactorily, but it caused offensive odors and was not to be compared with the sewer. Mr. Hutchinson continued, saying that sewer connections were demanded as a question of right and justice. Further, said Mr. Hutchinson, the present condition was in direct violation of the rules of the board of health.

When the report of the committee on this subject was read, it was shown that the members of the committee were of the opinion that to connect the Hyde school building with the sewer would be of great benefit. In behalf of the committee Alderman Lowell stated that the Clafin school at Newtonville was in the same sanitary condition as the Hyde school, and that in the opinion of the committee it would not be just to connect one with the sewer and not the other.

Alderman White spoke at some length, urging the necessity of connecting both buildings with the sewer. His remarks were endorsed by Alderman Nagle.

A vote to accept the special committee's report was put and lost. Later Alderman White presented an order, authorizing the construction of sewers to connect both the Hyde and Clafin buildings. This is understood, will be voted by the mayor.

The highway committee reported relative to the C. T. L. Law, including damages, Central and Hancock streets, Ward 4; recommending watering of Bourne and Charles streets, Ward 4; recommending concrete crosswalk, Highland avenue, Ward 3; recommending concrete sidewalk, Davis street, Ward 3.

The journal committee reported recommending approval of records to date.

CITY LABORERS' HALF-HOLIDAY.

The question of the city laborers' half-holiday on Saturdays during July and August, which had been referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Lowell, Warren and Dana, first appeared before the board in the form of the following report:

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Your committee, to which the communication of His Honor the Mayor, relative to Saturday half-holidays in July and August, for city laborers, was referred, having had said communication under consideration, report as follows:

COST.

The following number of laborers is, at present, (June 17, 1899), in the employ of the city:

Street department, highway division, 191

Street department, sewer division, 32

Water department, 32

The amount of wages paid per diem to the above is as follows:

STREET DEPARTMENT, HIGHWAY DIVISION

1 superintendent,	\$6.08 per diem
2 division foremen,	4.16 " "
2 men,	3.50 " "
2 "	3.25 " "
2 "	3.00 " "
2 "	2.50 " "
18 "	2.25 " "
47 "	2.00 " "
105 "	1.75 " "
3 "	1.50 " "
2 "	1.25 " "

191

1 superintendent,	\$5.76 per diem
6 men,	3.00 " "
1 man,	2.50 " "
1 "	2.25 " "
11 men,	2.00 " "
30 "	1.75 " "
12 "	1.50 " "
1 man,	1.00 " "

63

WATER DEPARTMENT

1 man,	\$4.00 per diem
4 "	3.00 " "
2 "	2.75 " "
1 man,	2.50 " "
4 men,	2.25 " "
13 "	2.00 " "
6 "	1.75 " "
1 man,	1.25 " "

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In July and August there will be nine Saturdays, or half-holidays, so that, if the present number of men is kept at work during these months, the cost of the half-holidays to the city will be:

STREET DEPT., HIGHWAY DIVISION

1 superintendent, (2.70 x 9 x 1)	\$ 24.30
2 division foremen, (1.84 x 9 x 2)	33.20
2 men, (1.55 x 9 x 2)	28.00
2 "	24.00
2 " (1.33 x 9 x 2)	20.00
2 " (1.11 x 9 x 7)	24.00
18 " (1.00 x 9 x 18)	70.00
47 " (38.8 x 9 x 47)	376.00
105 " (77.7 x 9 x 105)	735.00

STREET DEPARTMENT, SEWER DIVISION

1 superintendent, (2.56 x 9 x 1)	\$ 23.04
6 men, (1.33 x 9 x 6)	72.00
1 man, (1.11 x 9 x 8 x 1)	9.00
1 " (1.00 x 9 x 1)	10.00
11 men, (38.8 x 9 x 11)	88.00
30 " (77.7 x 9 x 30)	210.00
12 " (66.2 x 9 x 12)	72.00
1 man, (44.4 x 9 x 1)	4.00
63	

18.00

10.00

\$156.88

WATER DEPARTMENT

1 man, (1.77 x 9 x 1)	\$ 16.00
4 men, (1.33 x 9 x 4)	48.00
2 " (1.22 x 9 x 2)	22.00
1 man, (1.11 x 9 x 1)	10.00
4 men, (1.00 x 9 x 4)	36.00
13 " (88.8 x 9 x 13)	104.00
6 " (77.7 x 9 x 6)	42.00
1 man, (55.5 x 9 x 1)	5.00
32	

\$283.00

or a total for the street and water departments of \$2277.62 for the two months.

PRACTICE IN OTHER CITIES.

There are 32 cities in the Commonwealth, including Newton, and, within the limited time at its disposal, your committee has been unable to collect data from all. It presents, however, the board, the information at its command.

A half-holiday is granted to laborers, under varying conditions, in the following cities: Boston, Cambridge, Fall River, Waltham, Brookline and Medford. In Lowell and Haverhill the matter is pending, and so far, as indications point, will probably be faced by the city council. In Lynn, a half-holiday was granted last year, but the aldermen this year have voted against one, and none will probably be granted, although the council has a majority in favor. In Malden, there is no half-holiday, but the laborers stop work on Saturdays at 4 p. m., during the entire year.

TRADE CUSTOM.

So far as your committee is informed, it is not the custom of contractors in our city, whether they are working for the municipality, or private citizens, to give a half-holiday on Saturdays to their laborers, nor has it ever been the practice of the city itself hitherto. The work is not of that periodic nature, that it can be done (in summer) substantially as well in 5 1/2 days as in 6; nor is it, like other work, of such a character, that it can be stopped, and then resume again, as a result of it, intervals of a month.

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WORKING BOY'S HOME.

THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION HELD LAST MONDAY.

Exercises marking the third annual commencement of St. John's Industrial School were held Monday afternoon, in the main hall of the school building, off Winchester street, Newton Highlands. About 100 visitors were present, including members of the board of directors, officers of the school corporation and friends and relatives of the boys.

The exercises were of an interesting character. The program consisted of chorus singing by the school, recitations, dialogues and instrumental music. A feature was the music by the school orchestra, consisting of 16 boys, and the school band of 45 pieces, under the direction of Mr. Vincent Akeroyde. The order of exercises was as follows:

March, "The Messenger," orchestra; chorus, "Never Old are Words of Well-Worn," school; recitation, "The Last Hypo"; "Song of the Overland," "The Bridal Rose"; motion song, "Leap Frog"; John;" juveniles; recitation, "Davy"; Matthew Horgan; selection, "Softly Rang the Bells of Heaven," orchestra; song and drill, "The Jolly Tars"; dialogue, "The Young Critic"; Daniel Hogan and Edward Dolan; selection, "Felice" quartet, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," George H. Johnson and Marian Ferguson; Walter Ashcroft; recitation, "St. Paul's Vision"; Edward Wallace; overture, "William Tell"; band; distribution of prizes; finale, "Flag of Columbia."

Preceding the award of prizes, addresses of a congratulatory nature were made by the Rev. Fr. F. Ford, head superintendent, and the Rev. Fr. O'Farrell of Boston. The prizes which were awarded by the Rev. Fr. Ford, assisted by the Rev. James J. Farrelly, were given as follows:

Good conduct, first class, gold medal; Francis Healy; second class, gold medal; Edward Wallace; Christian doctrine, first class, gold medal, James Condry; second class, gold medal, David Meyers; third class, medal; Thomas Burke; English grammar, first class, Dennis McKenna; second class, George Dunn; third class, Edward Wallace; History, Alfred McManus; Arithmetic, first class, Walter Ashcroft; second class, Archille Ouellette; third class, Francis McCarthy; Reading, Joseph Oenthal; Spelling, William Donnelly.

The gold medals were the gifts of the Rev. D. J. Wholey of Newton Centre, and Mother Teresa of Allegheny, N. Y.

The school which is known to many as the Working Boys' Home, and the care and management of those in charge, is in a prosperous condition. At the present time, the home shelters about 150 boys, ranging in ages between 7 and 16 years. These boys are not merely sheltered and cared for, but receive an education which opens up to them all the possibilities of life.

Everything is done to make the home a home in the true sense of the word. Aside from the educational features the boys receive a Christian training, and are taught to avoid dangers in life.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will cure it. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Street Railway Changes In Watertown. (Watertown Enterprise)

From the expressions of people we have met we should say that the action of the selectmen in granting the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway company for double track locations on Main and Galen streets, to the Newton line, in place of the present existing single track, will meet with the approval of the public. The hearing last Friday evening was fairly well attended and no opposition was expressed.

Later in the evening the selectmen voted to grant the permission desired, but under certain conditions.

One, which will be appreciated by all who use the street cars, is that Watertown people may be allowed to go to Boston for one fare, either by way of Newton or Cambridge. Another is that the company shall asphalt between the rails on Main street. Another, that the curve on the west side of Watertown square be removed. Galen street will be in good condition.

General Bancroft, vice-president of the company, is soon to meet the board again and discuss the matter, and we hope to publish in our next issue an acceptance of the franchise. While the petitioners will secure valuable rights, there will be a return to the town, especially to those who use the cars. The way at Beacon square will be open and there will be no competition on Main street, caused by so many electric cars all wishing to use the single track at the same time. Better time can be made and the service generally improved.

Regarding the narrowness of the street, if the asphalt is properly laid, the street inside the rails can be used by wagons and no doubt will be of as much service as the rest of the highway.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

so mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold the good you can possibly derive from them. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, contains mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hail's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

"A Cosmopolitan Comedy," by Anna Robeson Brown, fully justifies its title. The list of characters includes a Connecticut beauty, who has become by marriage a Russian countess, a Frenchman who is a spy of the Spanish government, a Cuban patriot, a heroine, who is half Russian, some servants, who are wholly Russian, and an American civilian, who is inexplicably charged by the U. S. government with the preparation of the coast defenses of New England at the outset of the Spanish war. The spy has given the countess a huge pearl from the crown jewels of Spain, as the prize of her stealing from her cousin, the American, the plans for defense, and with this laudable aim she invites him to her chateau on the Maine coast. The hero decides that he is in part to the heroine, who in a Rosalind disguise is painting landscapes in the vicinity. It is all highly preposterous and very amusing.—New York, D. Appleton & Co.

Mother: "Girls, we mustn't worry your father about going away this summer. His finances are extremely low, I know. I looked in his check book yesterday and he had only one check left."—Harlem Life.

SECRETARY LONG WORRIED

OVER THE PREDATORY WARFARE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

[Washington Dispatch to the Chicago Daily News.]

Another surprise was afforded the cabinet by Secretary Long, who is getting more and more opposed to the slaughtering war fare against the natives. Always of a pacific disposition, the secretary of the navy has recently been stirred by what he considers reckless slaughter of natives by the navy's vessels.

Information has come to him through private letters from sailors that wherever natives have been assembled on the shore in firing distance, the war ships have opened fire, regardless of any hostile provocation, often killing women and children and wrecking private property. Many acts of sailors have been reported to the secretary, which show that they are in keeping with rules of civilized warfare. Planos and other private property have been carried away by sailors to the war ships, and from communities reported to be pacified and under American military control.

These depredations have worried Secretary Long, and he has the facts known to him written and his report in the cabinet. For some time Secretary Long has been growing restless at the prolongation of the war and his attitude is now a source of grave concern.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt still worse and could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCully's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure again the suffering I experienced again for fifty times its price. —G. H. Wilson, Livermoreburg, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton.

Executive Strabismus.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Can it be true, that our honored and respected mayor is afflicted with optical or mental strabismus?

We all were disposed to feel that the decision on the asphalt contract was a mistake, an error of judgment, not an intentional wrong. But now we read that "Mayor Wilson has ordered the settees removed from Lincoln Park, West Newton, because the language of the rowdies, making use of their evenings, is vulgar and profane, and an offence in the ears of those dwelling in the immediate vicinity;" and we ask, "Is this the legitimate protection of the citizens of Newton demand from their chief executive? Is it not rather a punishment inflicted upon innocent citizens—people waiting for electrics, or on the gentle and deserving members of our fire department opposite the park, who frequently made use of these settees on sultry evenings, or on nurses or mothers with their children, who found there rest and a grateful shade during the day?" Is this punishment of innocent and reputable citizens, because of the misbehavior of rowdies and loafers, a fair and legitimate exercise of the power in the hands of our mayor and secure the blessings of good government to our citizens? What orders shall we next look for?"

ORDER NO. 2.

Owing to the persistency of the loafers in sitting upon the grass on Lincoln Park, in lieu of the settees taken therefrom, the commissioner of highways and parks is instructed to remove thoroughly the turf from said park, and, if necessary, to cut down the trees thereon, to the end that profanity and vulgarity may be banished from the said area.

ORDER NO. 3.

Owing to the defilement of the water in the watering basins throughout the city, by small boys and "hoodlums" throwing therein dirt, manure, etc., notice is hereby given that the said basins will have the city water cut off after date. Owners of horses, dogs, and other animals will please take notice and act accordingly.

ORDER NO. 4.

Owing to the persistent sliding of small boys and girls, down the wooden slopes in front of the City Hall, and their monopolizing the steps for the active game of tag, notice is hereby given that the front doors of City Hall will be closed after this date. All persons having business at the Hall will be compelled to enter by the rear door, which is also in possession of the boys and girls, will ascend to the messenger's office by the ladder there placed, taking care to have a friend guarding the lower end meanwhile.

These illustrations of the absurdity of such "protection" must suffice. If now our worthy mayor will read these "orders" editorial, perhaps we may see his "strabismus" entirely cured; if so we shall see the settees replaced on Lincoln and other parks, and the rowdies and hoodlums punished as they deserve to be.

JAMES T. ALLEN.

POMROY HOME.

DONATIONS FOR MAY AND JUNE.

Mrs. N. K. Putnam, clothing; Mr. Wellington Howes, kindling; Mrs. Ellison, dresses; Mrs. J. K. Taylor, clothing; Mrs. D. R. Emerson, cake and rhubarb; Miss M. Shannon, milk, apples and potatoes; Miss Mabel Wellington, dolls and games; Mrs. Lyons, Jr., soap; bath, toilet, millinery; Mrs. J. A. Sampson, bed, health, carpet, etc.; Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, millinery; Mrs. M. P. Springer, clothing; Mrs. E. A. Crosby, clothing; Miss Sally Wetherbee, clothing; Mr. James Paxton, bread and rolls; Mrs. J. W. Dickerson, clothing.

JUNE.

Miss Mabel Wellington, large quantity of toys; friend, waist and shoes; Miss M. Shannon, \$5.00 for girl's outtings, milk, rhubarb, and potatoes; Mr. W. H. Emerson, 22 tickets and \$2.00 for girls to go down the harbor to visit the "war ships"; Miss Ethel Harwood, flowers; Mrs. J. S. Potter, clothing.

DRINK GRAIN-O.

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee, it is not a medicine but doctoring; it is healthy, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grain and has that rich, bold color and taste like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1-4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Spacer: "I believe that if Shakespeare were alive at the present time and trying to live by his pen in London the comic papers would reject many of his best jokes." Humorist: "I know it; I have tried 'em all."—Tit-Bits.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

NAMES OF THE PUPILS WHO RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

PEIRCE SCHOOL.

John Arthur Ahern	Ethel Sargent Barbour
Edward Bellamy	Mary Addie Berry
Tom Blamire	Gertude Mallard Blodgett
William T. Brown	David M. Burr
Charles M. Butler	John C. Clegg
Arthur F. Chamberlain	Amy Conley
Frank Sayles Dart	Henrietta Davis
Dana Cushing Dodge	Mary Florence Donnelley
Anna A. Dunning	Frederick D. Elmer
Mary Genevieve Humphrey Howard	Chester R. French
Clifford Warren Gam	Chester R. French
Frederick Eugene Banister	Mary E. Gannon
Elizabeth J. Gaw	John E. Gately
John Joseph Gleason	John E. Gately
Mabel L. Gunther	Mary Esther Gorham
John May Hall	E. Gertrude Healy
May Peal Holloman	Edgar H. Hobart
Marion Howland	Marguerite M. Hussey
Etzel M. Jaynes	Fred D. Johnson
Arthur Lyman Kelbe	John M. Kaley
Eliza L. Kellogg	Walter L. Kelly
Florence J. Mae Bride	Thomas Butler Magne
Thomas Francis Marion	Arthur M. Manning
John Joseph McGuire	Michael J. Murphy
Caroline E. Pounret	Karl Willis Richards
Arthur C. S. Roosa	Edward L. Ryan
William Henry Ryan	Hattie Frances Seaver
Edgar Shipton	W. Louise Shipton
Frank Morton Sherman	William James Stickney
Homer Frances Tilton	Mabel Perch Tyler
Margaret T. Welch	Kenneth W. Wilson

MASON SCHOOL.

Walter Andrews	Irene Ayres
Frederick Eugene Banister	Mary L. Barry
Jacob Beck	Lottie V. Beal
Corning Benton	Bethune B. Beal
Patrick J. Burke	Samuel Emmons Brown
Margaret Cecilia Calahan	Richard F. Calahan
John B. Chapman	Frank Chapman
Cornelia E. Coleman	Albertine C. Cole
P. Arthur Daniels	James W. Driscoll
John B. Durkee	John F. Driscoll
John W. Gahan	M. Chester Gardner
William H. Golding	Gertude Hannum
John D. Hannigan	Edmund M. Houghton
William M. Johnson	Emily A. Johnson
Philip A. Kiser	Edgar H. Kidder
Bernice Leach	Florence E. King
Lydia Linn	Addie F. Linn
Charles J. Malaney	George F. Lord
Timothy J. Malaney	Edgar W. Mahay
John McDougal	Marguerite Mason
Albert S. Moore	Ralph M. McLellan
John O'Neil	Albert Nichols
Francis J. O'Neil	Albertine O'Brien
Carlos T. Pierce	George D. Page
Robert Rand	Minnie A. Pollard
May Russell	Clarence W. Randlett
John E. Salley	Annie G. Sculley
Alice F. Smith	Edith B. Smith
Mary E. Steeves	Henry R. Stevens
Edith E. Strong	Edith N. Swett
Josie A. Turner	Grace N. Turner
Florence Elizabeth Wal-	Gertude Upshaw
wo th	Joseph G. Van Norman
Lillian Wingersky	Margaret V. Waters

BIGELOW SCHOOL.

Richard C. Ashenden	Earle H. Barber
Mary F. Cox	Jennie Dunne
Harriet G. Hamblin	Robert W. Harrington
Asaph Haskell	Ralph Howe
John H. Holden	John H. Holden
Moyle Keely	Timothy McCarthy
Alexander Macomber	Bennett Minor
Horace W. Monk	Cheston D. Morgan
John M. Mulligan	John P. Mulligan
Louise B. Randall	William Pitt
Harriet G. Reid	Willian R. Ryan
Beverly G. Secord	A. Elestine Springer
Edith G. Secord	Elizurine Springer
Samuel R. T. Verv	Martin J. Viets
Lillian R. Ware	C. Oliver Wellington
Porter H. Wheeler	Pearl Whitecomb
George L. Wheeler	J. Damon Whittemore
Leslie B. Wood	Lawrence Wetherell

CLAFIN SCHOOL.

Alice L. Abbott	Edward R. Bailey
Lila Clark	Ellen Dyson
Harold E. Flynn	Robert W. French
Franklin L. Gates	Beth M. Hinds
Marie G. Hobson	Charles E. Jones
Heine W. Page	Charles M. Parker
Charles P. Slocum	Nellie A. Tancer
Margaret Tapley	Edward T. Trotter
Marijorie S. Webster	Ada B. Wells
Eleanor S. West	Myra K. Young

HYDE SCHOOL.

Elbert D. Bartlett	Edmund P. Brickett
Albert D. Bowen	Allen Bacon
Marion C. Clegg	John C. Clegg
Mary E. Driscoll	Warren F. Draper
Ethel G. Greenridge	Clare M. Holbrook
Albert E. Hall	Louise H. Hanna
John E. Hayes	Donald H. Hobson
Frank J. Higgins	Frieda H. Lahm
Seward G. Johnson	Arthur C. Osgood
Lizzie M. Lane	Anthony P. Reese
Selwyn R. Peever	Ralph P. Shaw
Mary E. Slocum	John P. Shedd
Elizabeth C. Singleton	William P. Watson
Eliphalet P. Wright	Guy C. Spooner
Lloyd N. Young	Grace M. Brown
	Ironette E. Cusack
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THE SCHOOL BOARD'S POSITION.

The report of the special committee of the school board, in regard to the superintendent question, is a highly interesting document, skillfully drawn up, and cleverly worded, but it leaves the reasons for their objections to Mr. Aldrich even more mysterious than they were before. They do not take the public into their confidence, but they hint that such questions as to the hiring of teachers and superintendents are so delicate and sensitive, that only members of the school board are qualified to consider them, as if members of a school board were not plain, ordinary citizens, who as far as the public can discover, have not been vested with any special divinity, by the mere fact of their election.

In fact, all the public can do is to fall back upon the report of the school board caucus, furnished by Messrs. Howes and Bond, and consider that that report gave all the reasons that the anti-Aldrich faction are willing to divulge, ridiculous as some of those objections were. There is nothing especially sacred about a secret meeting of the school board, any more than there is about a secret session of the National Senate, and also no special reason why all the proceedings should not be made public, if they are of any serious moment to the community. What the committee say in regard to the report of the caucus, which was furnished the papers, is a very fine piece of rhetorical flub-dub, and impressive so far as that goes, but the lawyers on the committee are experienced enough to know that the free use of epithets is not argument.

If there was any serious objections to Mr. Aldrich, no one doubts that it would have been made public, but it seems more a case of "I do not like you, Dr. Fell, why is it I cannot tell," than any well-grounded objection that could have been avowed.

Mr. Howes is certainly entitled to the thanks of the public for his courage and pluck in extracting from an unwilling committee various fragmentary items about the committee's nominee for superintendent. The public surely has a right to know something about the experience and qualifications of a man to whom it is proposed to pay the highest salary ever paid to a Newton superintendent of schools.

Mr. Fifield is said to have been for seven years master of two schools in New Haven, and to be very highly spoken of by educators. Nothing was said as to his having had any experience as a superintendent, so he probably has had none, and thus his trial will be in the nature of an experiment. But why did the committee think it necessary to offer so large a salary? We have masters of schools in Newton, who would be highly vouched for by educators, and who now only receive \$2,000 or \$2,200 a year. It was not stated how much salary Mr. Fifield is now receiving, but as Newton's salaries are held to be liberal, it is doubtful if New Haven pays its masters any larger sum. If we are to have an inexperienced superintendent, why offer him the same salary for which we could secure a man with years of experience and with a recognized standing in his profession? The committee may have wished to be very liberal, but it was not their own money, and they should have avoided anything that looks like extravagance. One great objection to a change in the office of superintendent is that every committee that makes it feel obliged to raise the salary, in order to demonstrate, we suppose, that the new man is superior to the old one.

The Newton Hospital.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Newton Hospital was held on Wednesday, the 28th inst., with President Leeson in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Haskell, Lowell, Nichols, Paine, and Messrs. Bulloch, Ellison, Pratt, Travelli, Drs. Scales and Thayer, the small attendance being undoubtedly due to the heavy rain at the time.

The report from the Treasurer showed receipts from the work of the Hospital for the quarter of \$4200, from other sources \$1420, while the current disbursements approximated \$8000. Other reports showed the work of the institution to be progressing in a most satisfactory manner. Painting and general renovating in various wards is now being done, and the increased accommodations that the new buildings afford, permit such needed work to be carried on in a more thorough manner and with less disturbance to the management and patients than ever before.

The resignation of Mrs. George E. Merrill as trustee on account of removal from the city, was accepted with much regret, and the unanimous election of Mrs. John T. Lodge of Newton filled the vacancy on the Board. After the completion of the usual routine business, there was general discussion as to matters pertaining to the best interests of the Hospital.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Frost has hired a shop in the Davis block.
—The Misses Mosman of Ash street are away for the summer season.
—Mr. Arthur Hosmer of Grove street has returned from New York.
—Miss E. C. Williams will remain at Kennebunk beach during July.

—Mrs. E. D. Johnson of Wrentham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Buss.
—Miss Sarah Estabrook of Central street is passing the summer at the seashore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Browning of Woodbine terrace is away for the summer months.

—Mr. Harry Wells of Woodbine street has returned from a visit in Fall River.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corey of Commonwealth avenue are at South Poland, Me.

—Mrs. Davis and family of Woodland road are at the seashore for several months.

—Mr. Henry Gordon and family will reside at the homestead in Grove street for a year.

—Mr. Frank Estabrook and family of Central street are at the seashore for the summer months.

—Prof. J. Walter Davis of Lasell is passing the vacation season in the Western states.

—Mrs. Grant of Melrose avenue has returned home after a short stay at Nashua, N. H.

—Miss Helen E. Walker has crossed the ocean to spend six months or more in training.

—The Auburndale lodge of Good Templars meets Thursday evenings at 62 Bourne street.

—Mr. Strongman and family of Central street are at Ashdale, Me., for the summer months.

—Mrs. H. R. Swift of Commonwealth avenue is passing the summer months at Stoughton.

—Mrs. James Kendall corner Woodland road and Hancock street is reported as quite ill.

—Mrs. Norton and family of Hancock street are in New Hampshire for the summer months.

—Mr. George Johnson of Keyes' drug store is reported as being quite ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. Arthur Plummer of Lexington street has returned from a business trip in the Provinces.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Churchill of Utica, N. Y. are the guests of relatives here until after the 4th.

—The large bear at the Norumbega Park Zoo died last Friday morning after a few days' illness.

—The Secessia Society of Auburndale held a reunion at the Atlantic House, Nantasket, yesterday.

—Mrs. W. A. Knowlton and family of Hancock street are at Point Allerton for the summer season.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy of Woodbine street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—Mrs. F. A. Sawyer and daughter of Woodland road are in California, they will return in September.

—Mr. Gallagher and family of Lasell have moved into the house formerly occupied by Prof. Bradon.

—Mr. H. R. Turner and family of Central street will return home this week after several weeks absence.

—Mr. Peterson and family, formerly of Orris street, have moved into their new home on Higgins street.

—The Misses Brown of Northfield are the guests of Mrs. James Kendall at her home on Woodland road.

—Mrs. Francis A. Pluta has returned home after a week's absence on account of the illness of her father.

—Mrs. Bourne will pass several weeks with her son, Mr. George H. Bourne at his home on Woodbine street.

—Mr. James B. Knowlton of this place attended the Knowlton family reunion at Ipswich, last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Bunker and family of Grove street left this week for the seashore, where they will pass the warm season.

—Mrs. J. M. Gordon and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from New York to their home on Grove street.

—Mrs. H. A. Thorndike of Islington street is at Brookside cottage, East Foxboro, for the summer season.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet and family of Woodland road left this week for their summer home at Waterville, N. H.

—Miss Mary A. Driver of Weston was among the graduates from the Normal school at Framingham this week.

—Mrs. Hazard, corner of Woodbine and Bourne streets, is passing the summer season with her parents at Brookline.

—A lawn party was held on the grounds corner of Auburn street and Commonwealth avenue last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Maude Williston Clark received the bachelor's degree at the graduation exercises at Wellesley College last Tuesday.

—At the annual meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association, Mr. S. Lothrop Thorndike of Weston was elected as treasurer.

—The meetings of the Business Men's topic class at the Congregational church will be suspended during the remainder of the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowle, who have been staying at the Woodland Park Hotel, have returned to their home in Swampscott.

—Among the graduates from Wellesley College this week were the Misses Maude Williston Clark and Juliette Hart Derrin of this place.

—Walter Reynolds of Natick was thrown from his bicycle on Melrose street last Wednesday afternoon and slightly injured. His wheel was badly damaged.

—Prof. Dean A. Walker spoke on "The Experiences and Experiment of the Prophets" at the evening meeting in the Congregational church, last Sunday.

—Five canoes were overturned on the river last Saturday evening. The assistance of the people in boats nearby saved many of the occupants from drowning.

—Mr. Phillips of Commonwealth avenue has returned home after several weeks stay at Old Orchard, Me. Her sister, Mrs. Phillips of Phillips, returned with her.

—Mr. H. W. Hovey Hill has bought for investment a house of two tenements and 700 feet of land on Freeman street. Mr. F. A. Carnes was the grantor, and the price paid private.

—Miss Susan G. Mosman and Miss Mary G. Mosman of Commonwealth avenue sailed this week with a party from Boston University. Their summer's trip may possibly be extended to a longer period.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thordike of Islington road gave a picnic to the children of Auburn Hall Kindergarten, Tuesday last. Forty little ones enjoyed the beautiful grove and the treat of ice-cream and cake.

—The officers and directors of the First National Bank at West Newton here were entertained at Mr. H. R. Turner's cottage at Point Allerton last Tuesday. They took a very interesting drive to the new fortifica-

tions on top of Telegraph Hill and visited the life-saving station at Stony Beach, giving Miss Vining a short call upon the way.

—The Newton Co-operative Bank will not open Tuesday, July 4th. Dues may be paid Wednesday, the 5th.

—Mr. Sanford Cutler and family are to occupy the house of the Misses Mosman, who are abroad for the summer.

—There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. W. N. Cooley, Central street, when his daughter Bessie was married.

—Mrs. Margaret, widow of Caleb Pratt, died at her home on Auburndale avenue, this morning, after an illness of several weeks. She was the grandmother of George H. Pratt.

—Among the Auburndale people who accompanied Mr. Shepherd's party to Europe were: Mrs. Augusta Feagles and daughter Nellie, Miss Harriet Sawyer and Miss Fannie Dillingham. They sailed from Boston on Wednesday.

—Last week a lawn party was held at the New England Peabody Home for crippled children at Weston. A large number who came from Boston were conveyed from Auburndale depot to the grounds in barges. The affair was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

—A pleasant home wedding took place at Mrs. F. W. Yost's on Wednesday, when their sister, Miss Adelaide Nimmis, became the bride of Mr. J. J. Fisher of Waltham. Rev. Edward A. Rand of Watertown officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms and hydrangeas. The bride wore a becoming traveling gown of gray, with a white silk sash and a sprig of the same. The guests were chiefly family friends. After choice supper, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left for their wedding journey.

—Newton Park Hotel.

—The senior class of Wellesley College held a banquet at the hotel, Thursday evening. One hundred and fifty members of the class came down in special cars, all waiting the captain and crew. Dinner was served in the main dining-room at 8:30, which was prettily decorated with carnations and asparagus for the occasion.

—The reunion of the class of '79 Wellesley took place at the hotel, Saturday, about twenty members sitting down to dinner prepared for them at 1:30.

—Mrs. F. Dowse and family of Boston had arrived with the former.

—Wm. M. Cramp of Philadelphia, of the firm of Cramp's Ship Builders, is here for a short stay, accompanied by his wife.

—The present month has been the busiest in the history of the hotel, the house being full up to the present time, and on several different occasions, people turned away unable to secure accommodations.

—Mr. C. E. Viles of New York arrived Sunday for a few weeks stay.

—John S. Wilson and wife, and Miss Mooney of Pittsburg, Pa., came up for the Brown-Sites wedding, and will remain at the hotel for a few weeks.

—Miss Edith Rogers, who has been spending the month of June here, sailed on Saturday for New York, for a three month trip abroad.

—Wm. Sprout and wife of Natick are at the hotel, for a short stay, prior to their departure for Europe, July 6th.

—Mr. Butler catered for 250 people at Wellesley College on Thursday.

—A breakfast was served to twenty members of the class of '79, the first graduating class of Wellesley College, at the hotel, Thursday morning.

—Wm. Dillon returned Monday from a short business trip to New York.

—Miss L. D. McManus of Petersham, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gooding at the hotel, for a week. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Poole, Brookline, H. B. Swartz and wife, Uxbridge, Mass., Thornton H. Hardy, Cambridge, were among last week's arrivals.

—Newton Club's Concert.

—Last evening, the fourth in the series of June concerts was given at the Newton Club. A feature of the evening was the appliances with which we received the anniversary of the success of the Harvard boat crews at New London. The large assemblage, almost as a unit, broke out into hearty cheering and handclapping, and "Fair Harvard" was played with a vim by the band.

—The music of the evening was furnished by Stewart's Military band, which gave a fine program, and there was the usual large attendance.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

LARGE GATHERING AT THE CEREMONY HELD BY DALHOUSIE LODGE, NEWTON,

The Masonic temple at Newtonville was completely filled last evening with a gathering of representative Newton people, the occasion being the public installation of the officers-elect of Dalhousie Lodge, F. and A. M.

The ceremony was conducted by RW

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—Mrs. W. O. Tuttle of Harvard street is enjoying a few days' trip in Maine.
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—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Billings and son left this week for a two weeks' stay in Maine.
—Miss Sadie Bailey of Cabot street is convalescing after her recent severe illness.
—Mr. H. E. Duncan of Foster street is enjoying a fishing and gunning trip in Maine.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth of Foster street are enjoying a short stay at South Easton.
—Mr. E. C. Belcher and family of Mill street are occupying their summer home at Easton.
—Miss Kittie Atwood of Austin street is enjoying a few days' stay with friends at Somerville.

—Miss Addie Bowden of Chicago was the guest this week of Miss Kittie Atwood, Austin street.

—Mr. J. L. Richards and family are at the Atlantic Club house, Allerton, for the month of July.

—No Sunday afternoon services will be held by St. John's Episcopal society during July and August.

—Mr. H. A. Bombard has leased the large store in Bridgeman's block to Mr. P. Carr of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis of Lowell avenue are occupying their cottage at Falmouth for the season.

—Rev. and Mrs. Loring, formerly of Cambridge, are occupying their new home on Trowbridge avenue.

—The Newton Co-operative Bank will not be open Tuesday, July 4th. Days may be paid Wednesday the 5th.

—Mrs. Jones, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Small of Austin street, has returned to her home at Barnstable.

—The Universalist church has been closed for repairs during July and August. It will be re-opened September 1st.

—Mrs. E. M. Macomber and family of Lowell avenue left yesterday for their summer home at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—The many friends of Miss Gertrude Swords of Otis place were much pleased to see her out this week after her recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKenzie and son Frank are occupying their cottage on North Water street, Nantucket, for the summer months.

—Mr. Alfred C. Frost, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Newtonville avenue, has returned to his home at Dublin, N. H.

—Mrs. Margaret Graham and Mrs. Alice Brown, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule, Waller street, leave this week for Warren, Ill.

—Mr. Clarence Wentworth of Foster street was in Hingham for a few days this week. He attended the dedication of the new public library of that place.

—Mrs. Zilph T. Harris, mother of Mrs. Frank T. Benner of this village, died at her home in Putnam Heights, Conn., on Monday, June 23rd, aged 84 years.

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—Dr. William O. Hunt and family of Walnut street are occupying their summer residence at Winthrop.

—Mr. H. M. Soule and family of Brooks avenue left this week for the mountains, where they will pass the warm season.

—Dr. Stevenson and family, who were occupying the Crocker house, Walnut place, left Wednesday for their summer residence at Winthrop.

—Mrs. Hattie Moore of Hartford, Conn., was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyslop at their home on Austin street.

—Mr. W. C. Richardson and family of Highland avenue left this week for Point Allerton, where they will remain until September.

—Dr. Henry F. Clark of Newtonville left Thursday for Arizona, where he will look after some mining interests.

—Mrs. A. Fred Brown is entertaining her friend, Miss Greene of New York. Later in the season Mrs. Brown will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John V. Tift, at Magnolia.

—Among the Claflin school graduates, this week, was Erskine P. Noyes, who completed the whole course of nine years within eight years. During this time he was neither absent nor tardy.

—The recently elected officers of the Dalousse Lodge were publicly installed Thursday evening by Dr. Grand Master Albert C. Harwood, assisted by Past Master George P. Whitmore. A banquet was served at the close of exercises.

—Rev. William F. Slocum, D. D., President of Colorado College, will preach at the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:45, and will deliver the Preparatory Lecture in the chapel, Friday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited to come.

—Miss Mabel Glazier gave a piazza whist party, last night, at her home on River street. Several tables were filled and a pleasant evening was passed. Refreshments were served. Several flash lights were taken as souvenirs of an enjoyable evening.

—Mrs. Mary Putnam has leased her house on Winthrop street for a year. Mrs. Putnam and daughter leave this week for Maine, where they will pass the summer months. In September they go to St. Louis, where Miss Adeline will be engaged in teaching.

—Dr. W. B. Lancaster, eye specialist, who has an office on Newbury street, Boston, and has had his home with Dr. Sherman for several weeks, will on his return from his July vacation, occupy the estate purchased by him on Prince street, near Berkley.

—Mr. Frank Linnell of Auburn street, while riding a wheel near the corner of Auburn street and Commonwealth avenue, was run over by George M. Parker, a teamster. Mr. Linnell was badly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders, but is now much more comfortable.

—Among the members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers present at the general meeting in the Walker building, Institute of Technology, this week, was Prof. W. L. Puffer of this place. He gave an interesting talk on the resolutions under discussion.

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—Rev. Dr. A. E. Colton will deliver an address at the Methodist church this evening on "What the American Bible Society has done for America and the World." The service will begin at 7:45, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of the above named society to attend.

—Miss A. M. Nelson of the Claflin school will leave Newton for Boston, and the class of 1899 of Radcliffe were entertained at the home of Miss Eleanor Carter on Highland avenue. The girls, who were soon to be graduated, spent a short time before noon with a lunch and garden party in a grove near the house. Music and literary numbers by members of the class furnished abundant amusement for the afternoon's enjoyment.

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—An address was delivered on Sunday evening last at the Methodist church by Prof. A. J. George, of the Newton High school, upon the subject, "The Culture of the Imagination." A large audience of both young and old filled the house and listened attentively to the address, which presented for its ideal the child life and thought in their simplicity, untrammeled by the rigid bounds of actual experience.

—At the last regular meeting of Boynton Lodge Old Ladies, held on Tuesday evening for the ensuing term, W. P. L. Ruth A. Freeborn; W. N. L. Isabel C. Pettigrew; chaplain, Angie A. Weeks; rec. sec., Jessie L. Clark; L. R. Marie C. F. Wales; F. sec., Callie Slick; treas., Nellie M. Cook; sen. war., Martha A. Burnett; jr. war., Mille P. Wins; conductor, Laura J. Brock; guard, Harrise H. Young.

—Boynton Lodge No. 20, O. O. L. enjoyed a day's outing at the summer residence of their junior representative sister, M. B. Hamlin in Foxboro, Friday, June 23rd. The day was fine, and was a merry party. On the last afternoon the party drove down to Boston at 8:45 a. m. for So. Walpole, where they were met by Sister Hamlin and a two-horse express team, and a jolly ride they had, arriving at the farm at 11 o'clock. At 1 o'clock they were invited to the dining-room, where a bountiful dinner had been spread, and all did justice to the tempting viands. In the afternoon they had a short program taken up the lawn by the band of our Past Senior Representative Sister May E. Clark, who, by the way, was the only gentleman in the party, but who of course enjoyed being an escort to all those Old Ladies. The day was a most enjoyable one. At 5 o'clock we partook of a fine collation, and at 6 we started for home in our express team, giving three rousing cheers for our hostess. The occasion was one which will be long

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NEWTON HIGH GRADUATION.

EXERCISES IN ASSEMBLY HALL TUESDAY MORNING MARK 39TH YEAR OF THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY.

One of the prettiest and most interesting graduations which Newton High school has witnessed for many years was given by the class of 1899 in the assembly hall of the school building last Tuesday morning. The hall was not over crowded this year, as all the seats were reserved and this fact contributed not a little to the success of the occasion. A large gathering of friends and parents were present and the alumni association was in evidence with about 100 members together with the officers. The platform was decorated with potted plants and ferns, and with the display of class colors made the scene one to be remembered. The graduating class assembled in the upper corridor and marched in, escorted by Mr. Arthur Wait of the junior class. The program went off very smoothly without delay, and every feature was heartily applauded. The piano duet by the Misses Kelley and Abbott was very well rendered and was received with great applause. Then followed the opening prayer by the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, the rector, and the response of the class quartet.

Mr. Griffin's salutatory was very thoughtfully worked out and her happy rendering of it was appreciated by the audience. Mr. Stanwood Cobb's essay on "Beacon Light" was one of the strongest essays of the day. He cited great men who had carried out in their lives the principles and foundations of our country and who had influenced to such a degree the people who had followed their teaching.

Mr. Donald W. Howes' paper upon "Combination and Trusts" was very interesting. He traced the out growth of early families to tribes to confederacy and guilds, and their natural outgrowth into the present systems. He also gave a very clear idea of the present industrial trusts. All the others were worthy of notice. Those of Miss Crowley and Miss Adams were especially interesting. Miss Crowley was very well qualified to write upon her subject, "Rudyard Kipling," and the different phases of his life and the different interpretations which she portrayed were very clever. Miss Adams' subject was as novel as her treatment of it. She wrote of character and of women. Her paper was one of the best literary productions which has been done by any member of the class, and was characterized by its wit and its genuine feeling and accurate interpretation of every character. Miss Walton's essay on "The Influence of Uncle Tom's Cabin" was unique, and was exceedingly well written as was Miss Kirk's essay on "Industrial Progress." Robert Burns' paper, Miss Kirk caught the Scotch accent and this gave added interest to the paper. The class history was a most unique combination of interesting facts and was very entertaining. The class oration by Mr. Richard Chase Tolman was well written and his delivery was excellent. He received a most hearty applause from the audience. The music of the day, under the direction of Miss Mary Walton, was a grand success. The class quartet and chorus were very well trained, and the solos by Mr. Wood and Miss Hollings were two of the best numbers on the program. The exercises closed with the singing of the class hymn after which the commissions were given to the officers of the battalion, and the diplomas were distributed. Following the exercises a spread was given to the seniors by the members of the junior class in the drill hall.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music, Piano Duet, Mazurka. Nevins
Prayer, by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan.
Response, "O Heavenly Father, graciously
hear us," Holden

Class Quartette.

Salutatory, "Alice Gertrude Griffin,
Literature in America, Nettie Hurley.

Beacon Lights, "Stanwood Cobb,
The Influence of Uncle Tom's Cabin,

"Anastasia Melia Walton,

Vocal Solo, "The Fisher's Friend," Meyerbeer
"The Young Brides," Meyerbeer.

Three Senators—Webster, Sumner, Hoar,
Edgar Welch Leonard.

Robert Burns, "Silvia Kirk.

Industrial Combinations—Past and Present,
"Donald Winthrop Howes.

Treatment of the Indian by New York,
Florence Hastings Lovell.

The Women of Homer, Mary Delia Adams.

Vocal Solo—The Toreador's Love Song, Conchonius
Theodore Wood.

Rudyard Kipling, "Adelaide Hammond Crowley.

John Ruskin, "Elinor Tupper George.

Class Oration, "Richard Chace Tolman.

Music—Who knows what the birds say? Parker
Class Quartette.

Class History, "Grace Rose Curtis.

Class Hymn—Words by H. F. Greene, Music by
Elizabeth M. Kelley.

Presentation of Diplomas, By Mr. F. T. Benner, Chairman of School Board.

Benediction, "Selected to speak."

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Florence Abbott Alice Gertrude Griffin
Mary Davis Adams Alice Belinda Huntington
Jessie Stuart Carter Florence Wallington
Marjorie Carter Hills
Adelaide Hammond Harriet Frances Holden
Ogden Mary Agnes Hollings
Madeline Brownell Ruth Houghton
Sadie Ingalls Gates Ruth Octavia Huestis
Elmer Upper George Nettie Hurley
Elizabeth Grosvenor Elizabeth Monroe Kelly
Sibella Kirk Irene Lemon
Harriet Upper Millard Walter Hastings Lovell
Rosa May Moore Elsie Mary Mills
Harriet Robie Pernell Lucia Maria Proctor
Edith Rogers Spaulding Adelaide Freeman Ottis
Katherine Cecilia Sullivan
Gertrude Adelade Charles Farquhar Bow
Ruth Clester Wise Austin Hobart Clark Frank Lawrence Cunningham
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Harold Frederic Green Harold Castellum Currier
Edgar Leonard Lester Fredric Arthur Frost
Edwin Plym Seaver Jr. Charles Louis Hart
Margaret Kingsley Eddy Norman Waite Willey
Abbie Adeline Fuller Horne Arthur Raeburn Logan

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Charles Henry Avery Mortimer Yale Ferris
Nathaniel Leander Ber. Charles Barrows Cox
Jr. Frank Lawrence Cun
Harrison Woodward Da John Lester Hall
vis Richard Chace Tolman
Frank Rollins Farnham Norman Waite Willey
ham Theodore Wood

GENERAL COURSE.

Beatrice Letitia Aston Agnes Hanora Driscoll
Gertrude Allen Bailey Walter Cass Cheney
Julia Alida Billings Mandell
Eliza Elizabeth Billings Edward Langdon Mar
Elzie Davis Conant Greville Power Ma
Grace Rose Curtis Clarence Field Worthen

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Mary Catherine Doyle Joseph Philip Barry
Mary Aloisia Duncan Walter Frost Blake
Annie Elizabeth Fer
rick Chester David Hall
Frances Agnes Fitz- Geraldine Power Ma
Bessie Edith Lowe Daniel Laurence Wha
Mary Elizabeth Walsh ten
Margaret Mary Whalen

CLASS HISTORY, 1899.

When the news was broken to me that I was to be class historian, I was almost overcome by surprise and an overwhelm

ing consciousness of my ignorance of the subject. I hastened to read some old copies of the *Graphic* and see what I expected of me. I had heard that class histories were mostly all alike and I began to fear that mine would be no exception. I have tried to do my best however, and I now submit it to your judgment.

Four years ago the class of '95 Newton Grammar Schools met in the Drill hall to celebrate the first great turning point of their life. The girls had been at school fast, and had timidly we gazed at each other as though we stood waiting to march in, and yet with how important we felt, for was not this the first step toward High school life of which we had had most marvelous and exciting visions?

And thus we graduated, and at last the summer wore away, and September came, with its trials and perplexities. Our bags were started off for school; but when we got there, how big the building looked and how small we felt as we stood timidly in our rooms, and rejoiced to find some one whom we knew. Our trials were many. To be sure we had seen each other before, and were not total strangers as is often the case, but this was poor balm for our feelings so recently wounded by Sophomoreism, whom we soon learned to dread. And yet I fear that we did not learn much from our sufferings. Our feelings at the time remind me of the little boy who, with his heart filled with rage because his father had found it expedient to correct him, said, "Wait 'till I am a man and have a little boy of my own." When asked why he replied, "So I can take it out on it."

At last it was over and we departed at the end of that notable first day, having borne up under its trials as Freshmen always have, and probably always will, feeling that we were accepted members of that awe-inspiring Newton High School.

Soon the days and weeks began to pass and we began to learn many new and wonderful things, both of our lessons and at drill, but at various odd moments, as when the girls of Room 11 discovered that

The best-laid schemes of mice and men

and that the office was not far off as the uninitiated might expect.

So the year passed and September came again, and we were no longer timid Freshmen, but proud and unfearing Sophomores. We had expected to go back to the old building, but chance and change are busy, and instead of the old we were in the new Peirce building at West Newton. Here we were hampered by the lack of room and the absence of our gymnastic instructor, but this could not keep down our spirit, and here was organized the class club of the girls, the Alpha Phi Kappa, concerning whose success you have only to ask its members.

Here also we had our first class meeting and elected our class officers. How important we felt when our president at last took the chair and we voted an assessment of 25 cents each. Our class life dates from that political episode.

Toward the end of this year we were much disturbed to hear that we were to lose many of our teachers, including our head-master. We had hoped that none could take his place, and quite forgot any remarks we had made after visiting the school, were quite surprised therefore to find that there were other strong men and women in the world. During this third year we sustained a severe loss in the death of Mr. Chandler, a most valuable and considerate teacher, who will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

In the fall of this year another club was formed, this time by the boys. It was named the P. B. and they chose the appropriate motto of, "O! Be Jolly!" which they seem to have succeeded in realizing to the utmost.

Declamation commenced this autumn and pale novices asked meekly, as they strove to control their trembling limbs,

Breathes there a man with soul so dead?

We soon became used to it and enjoyed the hour very much, particularly when we were given a chance to speak.

With the New Year we entered the new building. Some of the rooms were not yet fitted up, but this rather added to the interest. The library, which did not then have its furnishings, was found to be a busy and interesting place in the new Peirce building.

At the present time, it is the support of the school that enables Radyard Kipling to write his "Racessional" stories, songs and ballads, they are "by the people, and for the people, a joy to the maker and the user."

And it is the interest manifested in the world of science that makes bring the luxuries of life to all, and which by quickening travel and communication kindred peoples throughout the world.

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as those who have learned to live in books, which is little enough in all conscience."

The products of our schools to obtain

what the conditions of social evolution naturally demand, men.

A school system that has sent into the world a Gladstone and a Webster, a Morley and a Reed,

men of culture in the only true sense of the word.

Our school has not merely taught us the laws of Algebra and the rules of Latin; We have been introduced to government in the world of art and literature and in the world of science, it is the people who create the atmosphere which stimulates the poet and encourages the inventor. And thus, indirectly though it may be, we all have our part in the production of the masterpieces of the poet's art and of the mechanician's invention.

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NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Awdry, Mrs. W. Early Chapters in Science; ed. by W. F. Barrett. A first book of knowledge of natural history, botany, physics, and chemistry, for young people. Bangs, John Kendrick. The Dreamers, a Club: being a more or less faithful account of the Literary Exercises of the New England Meeting of that Organization. 61.1250

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Barber, Edwin Atlee. Anglo-American Pottery: Old English China with American Views; a Manual for Collectors. 104.625

Bemis, Edward W. Municipal Monopolies: a Collection of Papers by American Economists and Specialists. 82.231

Besant, Walter. The Pen and the Book. 53.624

Written for those thinking of the Literary Life. The author presents the general aims of the Literary Life, next the requirements of each branch, and thirdly, the facts relating to the meaning and value of literary property.

Blinct, Alfred. The Psychology of Reasoning: based on Experimental Researches in Hypnotism. 103.737

Brown, Alice. Tiverton Tales. Twelve stories of rural New England life. 65.1017

Dinwiddie, William. Puerto Rico: Its Conditions and Possibilities. 34.475

A presentation of the industrial, commercial, political and social conditions of the island, intended to give a comprehensive grasp of the administrative problems which confront us, and the possibilities for American business enterprises.

Fuller, Caroline M. Across the Campus: a Story of College Life. 65.1011

"Miss Fuller is a graduate of Smith College in the class of '91, which is believed to be the class whose fortunes are related in this story."

Hasluck, Paul N., ed. Dynamos and Electric Motors, how to Make and Run them. (Work Handbook.) 101.938

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Old Cambridge. The last volume of a series of "National Studies in American Letters" edited by George E. Woodberry.

Hunter, Sir Wm. Wilson. History of British India. Vol. 1. 75.319

This first volume carries the history to the overthrow of the English in the Spice Archipelago, 1833 A. D.

Hutton, Richard Holt. Aspects of Religious and Scientific Thought: selected from the Spectator, and ed. by E. M. Rosee. 52.673

Kipling, Rudyard. From Sea to Sea: Letters of Travel. 2 vols. 31.568

Special correspondence and articles for the "Civil and Military Gazette" and "The Pioneer," 1887-89.

Lexington, Mass. Record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, to Jan. 1, 1898. 74.361

Palgrave, Gwenllian F. Francis Turner Palgrave: his Journals and Memories of his Life. 95.626

A biographical sketch with quotations from his journals. South America. History of South America from its Discovery to [1874]; compiled from the Works of the Best Authors and from Authentic Documents by an American; trans. from the Spanish by A. D. Jones.

Stevens, George Barker. Theology of the New Testament.

Sets forth in systematic form the doctrinal contents of the New Testament according to its natural divisions. Trumbull, Amie E. Mistress Carter's Cook Book. A story of colonial New England in the seventeenth century.

Wiener, Leo. History of the Yiddish Literature in the Nineteenth Century. 55.620

"Yiddish is the language of six millions of Jews in Russia, Galicia, Rumania, and America, evolved from the German dialects of the middle Rhine region through a contamination with Hebrew and the Slavic languages." E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

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Not a lady writes, "The first time I had coffee I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Newton C. E. Union.

A goodly number of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union met at Otis Wharf, Boston, last Saturday afternoon on pleasure bent and a moonlight excursion. The "City of Quincy" had been chartered and the president of the union, Mr. J. Luther Roy, was at the landing place with a pleasant word and a warm handshake for every one, and much of the pleasure of the trip was due to his unfailing kindness.

The trit little boat steamed out by Boston Light-house to Boston Light where lunch boxes were opened and the utmost good fellowship prevailed. The boats sail down the South Shore to Nantasket and along by Pemberton and Hull, coming to Castle Island and returning to the wharf. Conundrums and a phonograph added sociability for all.

The Union was really in quest of the moonlight first and a good time afterwards, but somehow, the good time came first, and the luna appeared later, two of those nights in fact.

Everyone pronounced it a success, and said another such occasion would find him F. B.

Vesper Wins by Many Holes.

The West Newton and Vesper County Club golf teams had an 18-hole match at Tyng's Island, Lowell, last Saturday afternoon, and although the West Newtons played well, the Vespers finished with 11 holes to the good.

VESPERS. WEST NEWTON.

Holes up Holes up
Keyes..... 3 Green..... 0
Bowers..... 2 Blue..... 0
Gough..... 1 J. Kidder..... 0
Worfield..... 1 Gilbert..... 0
Palge..... 0 E. H. Kidder..... 4
Stratton..... 7 Byers..... 0

Totals 15 Total..... 4

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL.

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL—MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ENJOY AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Exercises attending the close of the school year at the parochial school of the Church of Our Lady on Washington street, Newton, were held last evening and attended by an audience of relatives and friends that completely tested the seating capacity of the assembly hall.

With a program made up of many interesting numbers the results and accomplishments of the past year's work were shown in a manner reflecting credit upon both pupils and teachers, and calling forth unlimited admiration and applause.

Appropriate decorations adorned the hall, adding much to its natural attractiveness. Flowers and plants, together with flags and bunting, formed the principal figures of ornamentation.

The order of exercises included musical selections, chorus singing, recitations, tableau and the valedictory. The latter was delivered by Miss Mary Coady.

PROGRAM.

Chorus, "Come to the Training Fields," Kinkel Recitation, "The King's Horse," Tilton Miss Esther Kenra. Recitation, "Money Musk," Taylor Miss Sarah Leonard.

Gymnastic Drill.

By the Boys, Recitation, "The Royal Bowman," Miss Margaret O'Neill. Overture, "Caliph of Bagdad," Boieldieu Miss Anna Lovell.

Waltz Song,

Junior Girls, Recitation, "The Patriarch of Gold," Greene Miss Mary Jones.

Pantomime, "Woman's Curiosity."

CHARACTERS:

Miss Fortune, Mary Coady. Miss Jealous Brother, John Kerens. Miss Mischievous a friend, Margaret Murphy Recitation, "Brier Rose," Boyson Miss Eleanor Ryan.

March, Recitation, "The Glory of the Flag," Edgerly William P. Dreanen. Violin Solo, John T. Kerens. Valedictory, Miss Anna Cockett. Miss Mary Coady. Honors.

Miss Anna Briston, Accompanist.

Following is the list of graduates in the high and grammar schools:

COMMERCIAL COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary A. Jones Sarah R. Leonard Margaret E. O'Neill.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bernard Burke Anna Briston Daniel Collins Mary Briston Thomas Enness Sarah Burke Ambrose Gallagher Anna Condor Daniel Herlihy Mary Cooney Robert McFadden William Hare William Spout Daniel Sweeney Anna Walton Daniel Sweeney Anna Welsh

Stopped the Trouble.

"Owing to a breach I was obliged to wear a truss. I was suffering from boils and took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me so much good that I have taken it at times since and have not had any trouble from my breach for years and have no more boils." JOHN WORRALL, 195 West Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DR. NATHAN E. WOOD.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Newton Theological Institute Monday noon, in Tremont Temple, the Hon. W. A. Munroe presiding, the Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, pastor of the Commonwealth Avenue Baptist church, Boston, was elected president of the institute.

Dr. Wood will also be professor of theology.

It was decided by the board to erect on the grounds of the institution a new residence for the president.

Dr. Wood was born at Forestville, N. Y., in 1849, and comes from a distinguished clerical family. His father, the Rev. Nathan Wood, was widely known in New York and Wisconsin. Mr. Wood fitted for college at Wayland Academy, Wisconsin, and subsequently graduated from the University of Chicago in 1872, and from the Baptist Theological Seminary in 1875. He was in the Central Baptist church of Chicago from a mission, and in two years received 300 members in the society.

His next important position was that of principal of the Wayland Academy, where he remained for over six years. He then became pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Chicago, and three years later went to Brooklyn to take charge of the Seminary.

He began to be afraid that if the real Mark Twain showed up anywhere he—the Kansas man—would be denounced as an imposter. So he fled to London and went to the Inns of Court hotel. In the next morning's paper he saw the announcement, "Mark Twain at the Inns of Court hotel." Now the Kansas man felt really good, because he had made up his mind to go to the real Mark and tell him all about it. So he asked the clerk for information about Twain, and he discovered again that he himself was the Mark talked of. He was thrown off his feet by this statement, but he had self-possession enough to skip to Paris. While there a letter came to him from the Glasgow editor, asking him to come at once to Glasgow. Thinking that the truth at last was about to come out, he returned and found that the editor wanted to submit to him a business proposition. The editor was to print anything that Clemens might choose to write denying that he was Mark Twain, and then pay Clemens well for traveling over Scotland and writing it up "on the American plan." Clemens was to be himself and no one else, and he was to get big pay for being honest. This looked like a profitable and reputable scheme, and Clemens wrote the letter denying his identity with Mark Twain, and then started off on his tour. But when he got to the next town he found that his letter as published had preceded him. Worse than that, it was accepted as only one more of "Mark Twain's things."

"What's the use," said Clemens to himself, "of a poor devil trying to be honest in such a country as this?" So he prepared to return to his own Kansas, where at least he was what he was. But he couldn't make a day by night trip, so it came to pass when he was on the ship that he was placed at the captain's right at the table, and for 11 long days he had to eat Mark Twain food and drink Mark Twain drinks. Kind ladies got down Mark's books from the ship's library, and Clemens had to give readings from "The Jumping Frog" and other of his "own works." He lost his suspender buttons and collar buttons, which were taken from him as souvenirs, and as soon as he reached New York he rushed off to the land where he was known for what he was.—New York Press.

Remember these facts; more for your money, less trouble to use and each package colors all fibers. Putnam's Fadesless Dyes sold at 10c per package by Edw. F. Partridge.

Miles: "Idleness breeds discontent. No thoroughly occupied man can be miserable." Giles: "Oh, I don't know. Did you ever attempt to amuse a baby while its mother was out shopping?"—Chicago Record.

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Vesper Wins by Many Holes.

Nursing Mothers

dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby.

All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

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LOOKS LIKE TWAIN.

THE FAMOUS HUMORIST HAS A DOUBLE IN KANSAS.

His Name Is Clemens, Too, and the Britons Once Made Life Miserable For Him by Insisting That He Was the Real and Only Mark.

Mark Twain has a double and the double doesn't like it a bit. As for Mark, no one knows that he cares—in fact, it is rather uncertain whether the great Mark knows of it. The double has Mark's own name, Clemens, with the prefixed initials of G. C. He is a Kansas socialist lawyer by trade—and as he bears a striking resemblance to the real thing, he is often taken for it, in America, and abroad. People say that they are cousins, and the socialist has to deny it every other day.

He went to Europe years ago, and people there dined and wine him, believing that they had the real old stuff with them. The more he tried to explain that it was all a mistake on their part, and the harder that he got, the more tickled they were.

"Oh, Mr. Twain," they said, "you are so funny! Now we see through it all, and you can't conceal your identity from us."

This is what Mr. Clemens of Kansas says when "joshed" by his friends upon his great relation: "I understand that Mark Twain is a man of good natured, and, had he turned his attention to some proper pursuit, he doubtless would have made his way in the world, stood well in society and perhaps governor of some western state. But he got the notion into his head that he could write and threw away his chances to win immortality by appointing policemen and notaries public. He took to writing books even after he must have known the whole world was laughing over his literary effusions. He chose his career without consulting me, and if he is disappointed with the result let him look to it and not saddle himself upon me by claiming kinship. I am in no condition to stand any foolishness. I have hard work to get credit at my grocer's now."

In the year of the Russo-Turkish war this Kansas Clemens went to Europe to try his luck as a war correspondent. It does not bear on this story, but it may be of interest to add that he never got a chance to show his prowess in the line of war correspondence. Possibly his reputation was enhanced by this absence of opportunity. Anyway, Fourth of July of that year found G. C. Clemens on ship board crossing the Atlantic. Already he had been taken to be the only Mark, in spite of all his statements to the contrary.

He made a little speech at the Independence day celebration, but the main address of the day was made by some unknown who bore the title of colonel. Clemens having been chosen press agent, upon his arrival in Glasgow, he took the colonel's speech to the office of a newspaper to have it printed, with a report of the proceedings. He sent his card to the editor, and on leaving said to the editor: "If you leave out one thing, leave out my own speech. If you print anything and leave out the colonel's speech, I can't be safe."

The next day the city was pained with such poster announcements as this:

"Mark Twain on the Old Country, see Glasgow Evening News."

Clemens got a copy of the paper, and there was the colonel's speech, to be sure, but his son led the story. Clemens tried all sorts of arguments to prove that he wasn't Mark Twain, but all the editor said was, "If you want to travel incog., it's all very well, but I cannot and will not tell my readers that the speech that I have published as yours is not your own."

That night Clemens went to the theater with some of his steamer friends, and greatly to their amusement Mark Twain gags were thrown at him from the stage. The next day crowds of people came to his hotel for his signature. He wrote his own honest name in their albums, and they departed happy.

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Praying on Human Weakness.

"How in the world did you manage to sell that lot of vile cigars at such a good price?" asked the proprietor.

"Ssh!" returned the clerk cautiously.

"I told the man they were smuggled, and he never asked another question."—Chicago Post.

There are seven continental countries whose entire population is respectively either below or not in excess of the present estimated population of London: Sweden, Norway,

WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre.
Agent for THE GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, hand bills, and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Buy fireworks, Tainter's. Boston prices.

—Mr. Harland Cate of Haverhill is here the guest of relatives.

—W. F. Woodman has returned from a weeks fishing trip in N. H.

—The Newton Centre Drum corps paraded last evening in Boston.

—Mr. Roger Gardiner of Summer street is home from Colgate Academy.

—Miss Emma Giles of Parker street is in Sharon for a few days this week.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens and family are at BuzzFeed's Bay for the summer.

—Miss Laura Merrill is on a visit to her brother, Dr. Merrill of Lawrence.

—Mr. H. G. Chase of Cypress street is in Nova Scotia enjoying a fishing trip.

—Dr. Lawson and family of Chase street leave this week for their summer vacation.

—Mr. C. E. Hasbrook and family are at Beachwood, Me., for the summer months.

—Mr. H. Matthews and family of Centre street are away for an extended summer's outing.

—Col. E. H. Haskell and family are at Lake Sunapee, N. H., for July and August.

—Mrs. Lucy Foggs of Zanesville, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holden, of Braintree avenue.

—Mrs. J. M. Pinkham of Moreland avenue is now slowly recovering from a long and painful illness.

—Miss Annie Hurley of Boylston street has entered the Carney Hospital Training school at So. Boston.

—Mr. A. A. Tilney and family have closed their residence on Devon road for the summer months.

—Mr. Stephen Green and family of Centre street are at Lake Winnipesaukee for the summer months.

—Mrs. Wingersky of Boston is enjoying an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Huse of Knowles street.

—The Newton Co-operative Bank will open Tuesday, July 4th. Dues may be paid Wednesday, the 5th.

—Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Curtis, sisters of Mrs. Hills, who have been at the Pelham house for nearly a year, have gone to Leominster for several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bemis, who are occupying the Merrill house at Chestnut Hill, are to spend July at Lake George.

—A celebration under the auspices of the N. H. I. A. will be held in the grove on Crystal Lake on Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Fannie L. Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leonard of Paul street, to Mr. J. Frank Bledsoe.

—The funeral of Mrs. Van Kirk, who died at Rockland, Me., on Monday, was held yesterday from the residence of her mother, Mrs. George Warren of Summer street.

—Hon. A. L. Harwood of Beacon street delivered an interesting address at the graduating exercises of the Wade school at Newton Upper Falls on Tuesday evening. Just twenty-one years ago Mr. Harwood was principal of the Wade school.

—The big iron bell, which formerly called the worshippers to the First Baptist church and which was supplied by the 100th Regt. as men to serve, is now the property of the Methodist Episcopal church in the same capacity. This week the bell was placed in the belfry of the Methodist church.

—Miss Florence M. Cutting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutting of Langley road, and Mr. Stanley E. Knowles of Roxbury were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will spend their honeymoon in Nova Scotia and upon their return will reside in Roxbury.

—About midnight last Saturday, car 0 of the Commonwealth Avenue street railway left the rails on Paul street, causing considerable damage before it was brought to a stop. Crossing the sidewalk, the car collided with a tree and crashed into a stone wall in front of the Luther Paul estate. The street and sidewalk were considerably torn up, and the front car badly damaged. When asked about the accident by a reporter Sunday evening, Capt. Smith of the Commonwealth avenue street railway, declared he had not heard of it before.

—Dr. E. Y. Mullins of the First Baptist church, which is the presiding officer of the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, to succeed Dr. Whitsett, resigned. Although pastor of a church in New England, Dr. Mullins is a native of Mississippi, and it was not until the past few years that he was called to Massachusetts. He was at one time pastor of Leet street Baptist church, Boston, and has been associate corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board of the southern Baptist convention.

—The 4th in Newton Centre—The events of the day under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association promise to be of unusual interest. At 11 a.m. the Literary and Musical celebration will be held in Bray's hall. The American Watch Co. Band will furnish the music. An orchestra of school children will sing patriotic songs. Rev. A. A. Brule of Brighton will give the address. This promises to be a notable occasion and it is hoped that the capacity of the hall will be filled. At 7 p.m. on Crystal Lake a "Swimming Race," "Tub Race," "Tip over Canoe Race," and "Tilting-Canoe contest" will take place together. A band concert by the American Watch Co. Band, the whole to be enlivened with a grand display of fireworks on the lake at 8 o'clock.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Buy fireworks, Tainter's. Boston prices.

—Mr. Stanwood Cobb of Eliot Heights has left for a summer trip.

—Miss Florence Hardwick has as her guest, Miss Prendergast of California.

—Mr. E. H. Corey, Jr., is building an addition to his greenhouse on Floral avenue.

—Mr. John Glover and family left last week for their summer home at Long Island, N. H.

—Mrs. Casson and son of Eliot have gone to West Ossipee, and Mr. and Mrs. Snow to Hampton Beach.

—Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., of Newton will give an address in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. E. Moulton has returned from Kennebunkport, where she went to accompany her mother, who will spend the summer there.

—The "Grand Summer Fete," announced to take place on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Newton Highlands Improvement Association, deserves to be liberally patronized by our people as an encouragement to the association for the continuance of their work. Many attractive features are announced for the entertainment and amusement of those who

attend. Refreshments will be for sale. Be sure and go.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morse of Allerton road are away for a while.

—Among the honorary degrees distributed at the commencement season, is one of Master of Arts conferred by Beloit College upon Dr. S. L. Eaton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore have gone on a bicycle trip to the mountains, and will return by way of Portland, making a distance of about three hundred miles.

—Mr. W. B. Page and son, Percy W., page, sailed last Saturday on S. S. Chicago from Boston for England for a pleasure trip. They expect to return Aug. 15.

—The "Evening with Watts and His Hymns" last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, was so successful that it will be followed by others of a similar nature, during the summer.

—Mr. J. J. Smith of Bradford road is having a house built on same road. Mr. L. Fogg, who has lately rented the Bacon apartment on Lincoln street, is doing the carpenter work.

—Tyler Clark, who has had his home with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood for the past two or three months, and attending the Hyde school, has gone to his summer home at Windham.

—The H. Ross estate on Montfort road, which was rented for several years to Mr. J. P. Estabrook, has been sold to a Mr. Clark of Newton Centre, through the agency of J. L. Nason & Co.

—Athletic sports will be one of the attractions on July 4th, and in the morning at 9 o'clock on the ball grounds on Lincoln street, there will be a lively contest for superiority in the various games.

—The house on Walnut street, for many years occupied by Dr. Deane, has been rented to Mr. E. E. Morgan of Boston, through Greenwood's Real Estate Agency, who will occupy it the latter part of July.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, there will be a short sermon by the pastor, followed by baptism of members of the Lord's Supper. In the evening there will be a service of an hour only, with praise service and sermon.

—The building on Boylston street near the bridge, owned and occupied by Mr. W. B. McMullin for a carpenter shop, is being removed to the rear part of his estate on Cook street. This building was formerly the passenger station at the Highways.

—Mr. Norman Hartwell, assistant station agent at Eliot, will give up his position there and will go to a farm at Ashland. Much regret is manifested that he is to leave the Highlands, as he is held in high estimation, but for the benefit of his health he has decided to do so.

—The Traveller's Club gave to their friends very pleasing entertainment on Thursday evening of last week in the grove in the rear of Mrs. Wm. W. Smith's home on Boylston street. Mrs. Peirce, wife of Miss Smith, the president of the club, received about 200 guests, who formed a very appreciative audience. The play was entitled "Which William," and was written by one of the club. Nearly all the members took part in the performance and they were very kindly assisted by Miss Jessie Palmer, Mrs. Rosemary Chapman, Mrs. Durus Cobb, Miss Edith Cobb, Jas. Hemphill, and Mr. Walter Randall. The woods formed a very pretty background for the stage, and in the gypsy camp red lights added beauty to the scene. The author was Margarette D. Allen, and the manager Walter T. Stevens. The cast: Amelia Hunter, heiress, Margarette D. Allen, actress; Jessie Palmer, Miss Jessie Palmer; Mrs. Durus Cobb, Miss Edith Cobb, Jas. Hemphill, and Mr. Walter Randall. 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